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Post-War Program

THE TRANSPORTATION CORPS
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THE Transportation Corps, the "youngest" of the various arms and services, was officially organized on 31 July 1942. It celebrated its fifth anniversary, therefore, on 31 July of this year.

Although young in years, the Transportation Corps is rich in experience, in achievements, and in performances. It was organized in the midst of America's greatest war to provide an integrated transport service for the personnel, arms and supplies of the Army at a time when our armed forces were engaging in or preparing to mount military campaigns throughout the world.



Maj. Gen. Leavey

At the end of World War I some of the logistical and organizational lessons of that struggle were ignored, and among them, the necessity for the establishment of a permanent and complete Transportation Organization in the Army was disregarded. World War II again proved the need for an integrated Transportation Service and the fallacy of the theory that transport can be effectively operated and coordinated when control and responsibility for its performance is divided between several agencies. The need for coordination and for results was so great and so immediate that less than four months after Pearl Harbor a Transport Service was organized and assigned the responsibility for the Army's transportation functions. In the later reorganization that took place in August 1942, this Service became the Transportation Corps. The post-war continuance of the Transportation Corps and current plans for its continuance as an integral part of the Army make it appear certain that the lessons taught by the hard realities of war will not again be disregarded, and that the Transportation Corps will become a permanent Corps of the Army.

During the period of hostilities the Transportation Corps provided an important link in the chain that carried the products of our national manpower, industrial and technical resources to the battlefield where our tactical mission was executed. The importance and indispensability of each and every link in that chain cannot be over-emphasized. A failure or weakness in any one of them would have been fatal to our war effort and to our future as a nation.

With the end of the conflict, the Transportation Corps has added to its normal activity of supporting our military forces the job of shipment of relief supplies throughout the world, especially to the

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Studies on Flight Pay
Go to Civilian Board

Two separate studies on flight pay prepared by a civilian board and an Air Force board have been submitted to Secretary Forrestal's Advisory Commission on Service Pay which is due to hold its third full membership meeting early in March.

The two studies, now before the Commission, result from the appointment last March of the two Boards—the Civilian Board headed by John Lord O'Brian, and the Air Force group headed by Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, then the Air Inspector.

Other members of the civilian board included Albert Jaques, vice president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Newark, as executive secretary; Arthur W. Page, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Roane Waring, president of the Memphis Street Railway Company.

Members of the Air Force Board included in addition to General Jones, Maj. Gen. Fred L. Anderson, Assistant Chief of Staff, AAF, for personnel; Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. Rob Burns of A-1; Col. W. F. Smith and Lt. Col. F. B. Elliott.

Coincident with the turning over of the reports to the Secretary's Advisory Commission the Air Force Board also submitted a statement of facts designed to support its contention that flying pay, in at least the present amount, is justified by the actual out-of-pocket loss suffered by the average flyer. That loss alone, the board rates, amounts to more than the present scale of flying pay.

Excerpts from the Board's statement on flight pay are as follows:

"It is our belief that flying pay, in at least the present amount, is justified by the actual out-of-pocket loss suffered by the average flyer. That loss alone amounts to more than the present scale of flying pay. But flying pay also must serve as compensation for other factors less clearly measurable—such as physical deterioration, strain, injury, and mental disturbances. In addition, there are the factors of morale and incentive which are fundamental to the problem.

"That the hazards of military flying in the future can be accurately forecast by those of the past. It is true that commercial aviation has generally become safer throughout the last twenty years; but on the contrary military aviation has not. As will be shown on charts, the military rates have actually increased over recent years since the advent of modern types of aircraft. Military aviation must ever press the limits of safety, with maximum performance as its goal; while commercial aviation can adopt the opposite policy and press for maximum safety while performance advances more slowly. If ever military aviation deserts that policy, it will promptly lag behind that of other nations who will out-strip us in speed, capacity, and power of their air forces.

"That any young officer starting his career in the services is just as valuable to the nation as any other—and the nation therefore should offer him precisely the same outlook for a career income, and a lifetime security for his family.

"Unless the whole of the career flying pay is made adequate to its purpose, the pay of senior officers cannot be reduced without proportionately raising the pay of juniors. But, raising the pay of juniors would—

(1) Increase the expense to the Government,
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Medical Specialist Corps

The Army Surgeon General this week announced the appointment of Maj. Helen C. Burns as Assistant Director of the new Women's Medical Specialist Corps and Chief of the Dietitian Section of that corps. Simultaneously, Major Burns was promoted to the temporary rank of Lieutenant Colonel the highest grade yet held by an Army dietitian.

The move was the second major step to be taken in organizing the Women's Medical Specialist Corps as recently authorized by Congress as a part of the Regular Army Medical Department. Colonel Burns will not only head the Dietitian Section but will be assistant to Col. Emma E. Vogel, WMSC, recently named as Chief of the new corps. Two other assistant chiefs, to head the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Sections of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps are yet to be named.

Marine Corps Selection Boards

Two selection boards will be convened next month by the Secretary of the Navy to recommend four ranks of Marine Corps officers for promotion to the next higher grade.

A board to recommend the promotion of captains and first lieutenants will be convened on or about 3 March, and a board to recommend the promotion of Lt. Colonels and Majors will be convened on or about 17 March.

The number of officers within each promotion zone will be determined on the date the board convenes. Present indications are that the last officer in promotion zone and last officer eligible for consideration, respectively, will be: Captains Harry E. Kipp and Michael J. Hogan; 1st Lieutenants Eugene F. Langan and James B. Soper; Lt. Colonels Robert E. Fojt and Robert S. Viall; Majors Charles R. Baker and Louis R. Smunk.

The ALMAR containing the above information stated that any officer who has failed of selection since 7 Aug. 1947, will be again considered for promotion by current appropriate board without prejudice by reason of previous failure of selection. If not recommended for promotion by current board such officer is then in status of having twice failed of selection.

It was also pointed out that any officer eligible for consideration by a selection board shall have the right to forward through official channels, at any time not later than ten days after the convening of the board, a written communication inviting attention to any matter of record concerning himself which he deems important in the consideration of his case; provided, that such communication shall not contain any reflection upon the character, conduct, motives of, or criticism of any officer.

The selection board will also report "the names of any officers among those eligible for consideration, and of less than twenty years' service, whose reports and records in its opinion indicate their unsatisfactory performance of duty in their present grades, and in its opinion indicate that they would not satisfactorily perform the duties of a higher grade."

USAF Selection Boards
For Initial List Planned

Following the submission of the nominations for 590 officers for promotion to the permanent grade of colonel, Air Force headquarters this week set up a tentative schedule for the convening of additional boards for the selection of officers to all other grades down to captain. Promotion to first lieutenant is not by selection, but upon completion of three years' service.

The schedule for additional boards, which is subject to change depending upon the time each board consumes in completing its task, is as follows:

Board for selection of lieutenant colonels—to convene 15 April.

Board for selection of majors—to convene 15 June.

Board for selection of captains—to convene 1 August.

Selections by these boards will complete the constitution of the initial promotion list as required by the new promotion law. The law provides that the list shall be set up by 30 June 1948 or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Obviously, with the final board not meeting until August, it will be at least early Fall before this list is compiled.

After the setting up of the initial promotion list subsequent promotions will be made by selection boards convened annually. Pass-overs by the first boards convened to set up the list will not be counted as one of the two pass-overs which make officers ineligible for subsequent selection and lead eventually to their separation from the active list. The colonels' board passed over more than 1,000 officers in making its selections.

As now constituted, more than half of the regular officers in the U. S. Air Force are in the permanent grades of first lieutenant, the distribution being as follows: major generals, 30; brigadier generals, 51; colonels 15 (prior to confirmation of new nominations); lieutenant colonels, 269; majors, 743; captains, 1,620; first lieutenants, 13,729, and second lieutenants, 1,302.

From these figures, together with the fact that the colonels' board filled only 605 out of 1,588 vacancies, it can readily be anticipated that the next board will not attempt to fill the vacancies in the grade of lieutenant colonel. However, in subsequent years the Air Force plans to increase the number of officers in the higher grades as appropriation-strength and greater experience by officers in temporary grades permits. In the meantime, temporary grades (now permanently authorized under the new law) will be utilized to meet organizational requirements.

In accordance with the policy of Air Force Headquarters the names of the officers appointed to select the lieutenant colonels will not be made public until after the nominations have been sent to the Senate.

With the confirmation 18 Feb. of the first list of Air Force Generals to be nominated under the new Promotion Act, there remained only 15 regular permanent Air Force colonels. When the new 590 officers have been confirmed in this

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General Eisenhower's Report

Philadelphia *Inquirer*—"General Eisenhower's final report as Chief of Staff was at once a plea for a strong United States, capable of repelling any blow, and a clear-sighted, realistic appraisal of the need to promote peace on earth if our Nation, in the long run, is to survive."

Washington *Star*—"... makes it plain that our future security depends on a three-way integrated defense system, equipped and trained for defense and counterattack by air, sea and land."

Washington *Post*—"... What General Eisenhower has to say on preparedness for peace will doubtless not get the attention that will be paid to his observations on preparedness for war..."

Youngstown *Vindicator*—"... a sound summary of what is needed for effective national defense... it helps to settle prevailing differences on the subject, notably as to universal military training..."

Dayton *News*—"Marshall Plan, Truman doctrine, UMT—this should be the present Congress' absolute minimum program."

Detroit *Free Press*—"General Eisenhower gives this Republic the only formula for safety and peace upon which it can truly rely."

Minneapolis *Star*—"Gen. Dwight Eisenhower gave some good advice to all the services..."

Springfield *Union*—"This is the sane and balanced appeal for adequate security without straining the national economy, of a professional soldier who loves peace and would end war through the co-operative efforts of those who abhor armament and those who strive to harness it as a servant of peace."

Studies on Flight Pay

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because of the very much larger number of junior officers, many of whom never attain senior rank.

(2) Create a disparity in the junior grades, where the attendant social problems are acute.

(3) Put a premium on young and inexperience, while maturity and experience are of greatest value to the service.

"In view of the study presented here, considered from every point of view, it is our unanimous belief that flying pay in the amount of 62.8% of base pay and longevity is soundly supported by the facts. We, therefore, believe that maintenance of the present scale of flying pay is amply justified, and recommend that flying pay in the amount of 50% of base pay and longevity be continued, in return for the actual monetary loss suffered by the average flying officer."

Air Force Band

The Concert Orchestra and Glee Club of the U. S. Air Force Band was this week presented in an inaugural program at The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

The orchestra, with a program devoted largely to the classics, was conducted by Maj. George S. Howard, USAF, and the Glee Club was directed by Warrant Officer Samuel Kurtz.

Vocalists appearing on the program were Eleanor Searle Whitney, soprano, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Master Sgt. Abrasha Robofsky, baritone. A piano solo by Technical Sgt. Harold Hirsch was also included on the program, which concluded with a duet by Mrs. Whitney and Sergeant Robofsky.

The program was sponsored by the Student Council and the General Alumni Association of the George Washington University.

Study Sleeping Sickness

An Army team of epidemiologists is en route to Guam at their own request to study a series of illnesses among military and civilians on that island which has been identified as Japanese "B" encephalitis.

The disease, more commonly known as sleeping sickness, has been experimentally determined to be carried by mosquitoes, several varieties of which has been infected in laboratory experiments. A virus disease, Japanese "B" encephalitis is distinct from other types of the disease and is native to Japan.

To 6 Feb., there had been a total of 42 cases of the disease on Guam this year. Of this number, 37 of the victims were native Guamanians and five military personnel. Five of those affected died.

To control spread of the disease, island-wide mosquito control measures have been intensified, and all aircraft leaving the island are sprayed immediately before departure.

Civil Defense Board Reports

As a result of recommendations submitted by the Civil Defense Board, headed by Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull, Secretary Forrestal has announced that a civilian unit to plan a comprehensive national civil defense organization and program will be established in the near future.

The decision to establish the new agency within the National Military Establishment was made after the Board's report had been reviewed by the three military departments and considered by the War Council, Secretary Forrestal said.

The Director of the new group, reporting directly to the Secretary of Defense, will have the responsibility for recommending a national program for civil defense, and for planning the structure and necessary legislation for a permanent civil defense agency.

Air Force School

The U. S. Air Force Bombardment School will enroll 48 students a month, beginning 1 March to bring the school up to operating capacity of 576 graduates a year, all triple-trained navigator-bombardier-radar observers to be assigned to operational units of the USAF.

Located at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., the school now has 126 students who will graduate the newly rated specialists in 1948; thereafter 576 students will be trained each year.

Only bombardiers or bombardier-navigators are being enrolled now, although Air Force navigators and civilian applicants will be accepted after bombing facilities are expanded to permit large-scale bombing training in the course.

The school combines celestial and radar navigation training, radar bombing, Shoran (short-range radio navigation) bombing, and visual bombing. Several of the phases run concurrently, and the entire course requires about 9½ months.

The school uses Douglas C-47 Skytrains for navigation and North American B-25 Mitchells for bombing and radar training.

The Air Force Bombardment School is commanded by Brig. Gen. Carl B. McDaniel. It is a unit of Air Training Command's Flying Training Division.

Arm With Atomic Bomb

We must be sure that we are well armed with the atomic bomb, Bradley Dewey, member of the Evaluation Board of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Bikini tests in 1946, declared in a recent address.

Speaking before a meeting of the American Concrete Institute, the internationally known chemist said that although the official report of the Evaluation Board had not yet been published, portions of it would be in accord with his declaration.

Mr. Dewey pointed out that international control of atomic energy had been "doomed" by Russia's refusal to accept such control.

He described as "wise" the decision to place our control and development of atomic energy in the hands of an all-civilian body, the Atomic Energy Commission, but, he asserted, "we must reorganize our thinking as to national defense to the end that we may never be caught napping by nations who may use the atomic bomb as a means of aggression."

UMT To Have Priority

Consideration of other important legislation by the Senate Committee on Armed Services will be delayed until the time for hearings on the Universal Military Training bill has been determined. That time has not been set, as yet. When that has been scheduled, the agenda for other legislation will be outlined.

Other legislation to be considered, probably, will be those pertaining to the retirement of Regular and Reserve officers; providing for the appointment of added military and naval missions, expansion of the ROTC and the Military Justice bill.

Civil Air Patrol Hq.

Effective 1 Feb., the National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol was relieved from assignment to the Air Defense Command and assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, without change of station.

On the same date, the 32d Air Force Base Unit was relieved from assignment to the Air Defense Command and assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force.

Test Navy Paint

A small steel ball, spinning at a speed of approximately 1,800 miles an hour, is being utilized by the Navy to determine the adhesive qualities of paint for high-speed aircraft.

The device for spinning the ball at such amazing speed, is an "ultra-centrifuge" developed by the Navy in conjunction with the University of Cincinnati. The steel ball is suspended in a vacuum in the novel centrifuge, a dot of paint is placed on the ball, and it is then subjected to a rotating magnetic field.

The ball, slightly flattened on the top to keep it rotating on a constant axis spins so swiftly and friction-free that if power is cut off it will continue to spin for a week before coming to a complete rest.

When the small dot of paint is placed on the spinning rotor, speed is increased until centrifugal force is great enough to cause the paint to fly off. The speed of the ball and the weight and area of the paint dot are then used to compute adhesive qualities of the paint.

The problem of paint for high-speed aircraft is important to the Navy in connection with new studies in high-speed flight. When spread over an entire airplane, paint adds considerable weight, so its thickness has to be limited to about .001 of an inch. At high speeds, this thin coating tends to come off, causing dangerous disruption of the airflow.

Because of the thin coating of paint, the adhesion of the paint to the surface rather than its cohesive qualities (particles of paint sticking to each other) is important. To measure the force required to pull off a thin coat of paint from metal, the principle of applying centrifugal force against adhesive force was applied.

Taft For Large Air Force

Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, while reiterating his opposition to universal military training, this week called for an Air Force capable of giving the United States "complete control of the air" as our main weapon of defense.

Speaking before the Lincoln Club, Denver, Colo., on 14 Feb., Senator Taft opposed military training as repugnant to American tradition, and declared it would be totally ineffective for any future war. He also criticized the Navy's large carrier program as one worth little consideration.

In support of his declaration that Air supremacy was our prime need at this time, Senator Taft said:

"It seems almost too obvious today that the next battle will be fought predominantly in the air. Only by means of the air may modern weapons be carried into final effect against potential enemies."

"The only defense against air attack on the United States is an air force which will give us complete control of the air, as we controlled the air over Germany toward the end of the war."

"If we retain control of the air it is difficult to see how anyone can possibly attack the United States."

Mr. Taft asserted that an Army of 10,000,000 trained "by rote" at the rate of a million men a year could have little value for defense, and would be "contrary to the whole concept of American liberty."

In an earlier press conference, Mr. Taft called for continued scientific research, a completely efficient and "coldly practical" intelligence service, and strengthening of reserve components.

Turkish Officers With USAF

Forty-five Turkish Air Force officers are en-route to this country for six to 12 months of technical and staff training with the U. S. Air Force under the provisions of this government's Turkish aid program.

The group arrived this week at Norfolk, (Va.) Naval Base aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Bexar, and were flown immediately to Bolling Air Force Base at Washington for reassignment to the USAF's Tactical Air Command, Air Materiel Command, and Air Training Command bases throughout the country.

The Turkish officers, who range in grade from lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, will receive on-the-job training in tactical operations, air staff functions, maintenance and supply, communications, radar, and headquarters operation.

While in the United States the group will be divided into several units, each of which will include an English-speaking Turkish officer to act as interpreter. The units will be trained separately at various USAF bases and will be rotated as phases of their instruction are completed.

Upon their return to Turkey, the officers will be assigned to new staff and tactical positions for which their training by the USAF will have fitted them.

Medical Aspects of Radioactivity

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy, in conjunction with the American College of Physicians, presented a course in the Medical Aspects of Radioactivity at the Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., from 18 to 27 Feb., inclusive. The course was arranged in cooperation with the scientists and specialists from civilian occupations, the Armed Services and the U. S. Public Health Service.

The Joint Radiological Safety Training Committee has recommended that all members of the Medical Departments of the Armed Forces be given some training in radiological safety. It is felt that this training should be extended to include civilian medical personnel.

Naval Institute Awards

Contestants winning Honorable Mention, with cash prize of \$500 each, in The U. S. Naval Institute's annual prize essay contest, open every year to members of the Armed Forces and civilians alike, were announced this week as: Lt. Comdr. Charles Moran, USNR (Ret.), New York City and Comdr. Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Moran's essay, "Security by Enactment," will be published in the April issue of the *Naval Institute Proceedings*, and Comdr. Peel's essay, "War-Making Must Be In The Hands of Those Who Hate War," in the May issue.

The judges expressed the opinion that no essay submitted in this year's contest was so far outstanding as to merit first prize.

Woodring Praises ATC, EUCOM

Frankfurt, Germany—Ex-Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring was a recent visitor to the Rhein Main Air Base, Frankfurt, and other ATC installations in Germany. An examination of Mr. Woodring's Passenger Questionnaire disclosed his overall impression that not only was the usual Army efficiency present throughout the occupied area, but "this ATC organization is performing to an unexcelled degree."

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W. O. Procurement Plan

The Department of the Army and the Air Force this week issued Circular 38 AF Ltr. 35-13 under date of 12 Feb., 1948, pertaining to Career Guidance—Appointment of Warrant Officers to the Regular Army and the United States Air Force.

Additional Text of the Circular, first portion of which appeared in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, follows:

a. Command Responsibility for Screening.—Overseas and Army Commanders are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and operations of the necessary warrant officer screening points within their areas and jurisdiction. Responsible commanders will coordinate establishment of screening points at Air Force stations and installations with appropriate Air Force Commanders. Air Force Commanders will furnish necessary personnel, facilities and supply for all screening points at Air Force Installations. Army Commanders are responsible for processing personnel assigned to Class II installation within their geographical area. The above responsible examiners will maintain record of each application processed through their headquarters to include address, disposition, and/or other pertinent data. They will further be responsible for forwarding copy of all retained information to appropriate commanders on change of station of applicants and advising The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, of such change.

7. Action Upon Receipt of DA AGO Form 61.—a. Upon receipt of Form 61 the Overseas or Army Commander will time stamp and forward the original and Personal History Statement (in duplicate), if any, with the evaluation report received without delay to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, by registered official mail. He will at the same time advise the applicant of the receipt of the application and inform him that he will be notified of the time and place of processing by the screening point commander. If the evaluation report is not received by the Overseas or Army headquarters, the application will be examined to determine if the applicant has served under the present supervisor and/or superior officer for a period in excess of 60 days. If so, the evaluation report will be secured before forwarding. If the applicant has not served under the indorsers for a period of at least 60 days is assigned to a Detachment of Patients or similar temporary status, it will be determined whether Item 31 of the application has been completed before forwarding.

b. The duplicate copy of the application will be forwarded to the screening point commander who will advise the applicant of the location of the screening point and the date when the applicant will report for screening.

8. Processing of Applicants.—a. The processing of applicants is the responsibility of the screening point commanders, designated by the Overseas or Army Commanders and includes the following:

(1) Receipt of duplicate application and advising applicant of processing dates. Errors in preparation or application forms will be adjusted and initialed by the applicant when he appears for processing.

(2) Administering and scoring the Warrant Officer qualification test (AGO PRT 814 or 815).

(3) Administering the Biographical Information Blank for Warrant Officer Applicants (DA AGO PRT 831).

(4) Interview by Officer Interview Board (DA AGO PRT 125 and 849).

(5) Administering the appropriate technical proficiency test or tests.

(6) Transmission of the above completed papers by registered official mail to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R. All papers pertaining to an applicant will be submitted together, when completed, securely fastened, without the use of staples.

(7) Maintain a simple record system listing each applicant screened or called for screening, showing final disposition.

(8) Reading of paragraph 9 of this circular to each applicant during the orientation talk, prior to screening.

b. Promptly upon receipt of the application, the screening point commander will request the appropriate commander to issue orders, if necessary, for the applicant to proceed to the screening point, specifying the date and time he should arrive.

c. Upon reporting to the screening point, an applicant will first be given the Warrant Officer Qualification Test, either DA AGO PRT 814 or 815. An applicant who fails to meet the requirements of this test will be disqualified and so notified immediately by letter; a copy of the letter informing the applicant of his failure will be forwarded with the duplicate application to the Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R. Any candidate with an outstanding record as an officer in World War II as evidenced by a Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, or Distinguished Service Medal, who fails to complete satisfactorily the Warrant Officer Qualification Test will be authorized to proceed with the remainder of the integration testing. Any candidate with an outstanding record as a warrant officer or enlisted man in World War II as evidenced by a Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star or Legion of Merit, who fails to complete satisfactorily the Warrant Officer Qualification Test will be authorized to proceed with the remainder of the integration testing.

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d. No physical examinations will be required in the screening process. However, prior to appointment, each selected applicant will be required to qualify physically under the provisions of AR 40-105.

e. Officer Interview Board:

(1) Each Army Commander will appoint and maintain a prescribed strength such officer interview boards as are required to process applicants referred to the screening points established within his command area. These commanders will utilize to the fullest extent the officers under their jurisdiction, or under appropriate Air Force jurisdiction.

(2) Each interview board will consist of three officers and one alternate.

(3) Overseas Commanders will appoint necessary Army and Air Force interview boards to serve screening points within their jurisdiction.

f. The Biographical Information Blank for Warrant Officer Applicants will be administered according to the instructions in the manual for this test, DA AGO PRT 823. The technical proficiency tests will be administered according to the instructions in Manual, Proficiency Tests for Warrant Officer Applicants, DA AGO PRT 900.

g. Upon completion of the prescribed phases of integration processing, the applicant will be released and following documents will be transmitted by registered official mail to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R: The remaining copy Form 61, Warrant Officer Qualification Test Answer Sheet (scored), the Biographical Information Blank Answer Sheet, the technical test answer sheet or sheets, the Interview Blanks and Summary Rating. It is incumbent upon screening points to forward, without delay, each case as final action has been taken.

h. If upon reporting for screening, an applicant indicates an unwillingness to undergo proficiency tests for each or any of the choices indicated in the application he will be required to complete and sign the following statement: "I hereby desire to withdraw (list career warrant titles) as choice(s) on my application for Regular warrant officer, and therefore elect to complete proficiency test(s) for (list career warrant titles) only." This statement will be stapled to the duplicate application blank for forwarding to the Adjutant General.

i. The test booklet for Signal Intelligence Career Warrant will not be furnished to screening point commanders. Applicants choosing this career warrant will be given all other necessary screening and returned to their stations. Appropriate commanders will be notified as a separate action when and where the applicant will report for the completion of this particular technical proficiency test.

9. Change of Address by Applicant.—a. An applicant for appointment as warrant officer in the Regular Service, upon receiving orders for a change of station either within or outside the continental limits of the United States subsequent to filing an application and prior to appearance at a screening point, will be responsible for advising in writing, such change to the Overseas or Army Commander to whom Form 61 was forwarded. The Overseas or Army Commander will have forwarded all papers pertinent to the application to the appropriate Overseas or Army Commander and will notify the Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, of such change. Every effort will be made by commanders to complete screening prior to any transfer of individual applicants.

b. It is the responsibility of each applicant after he has completed the integration testing, to notify the appropriate Overseas or Army Commander of any change of military or home address, who will notify The Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, of such change. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in the non-delivery of official notification of selection for appointment.

c. Travel to and from screening point, quarters and subsistence for an applicant who is relieved from active duty or discharged from the Service between date of application and screening, will be at no expense to the government.

10. Screening Points.—a. Each screening point will be in operation from 3 May 1948 to such date as is necessary to process all applicants referred to it. A final report con-

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Did You Read—

the following important Service stories last week:

Full text of General Eisenhower's report?

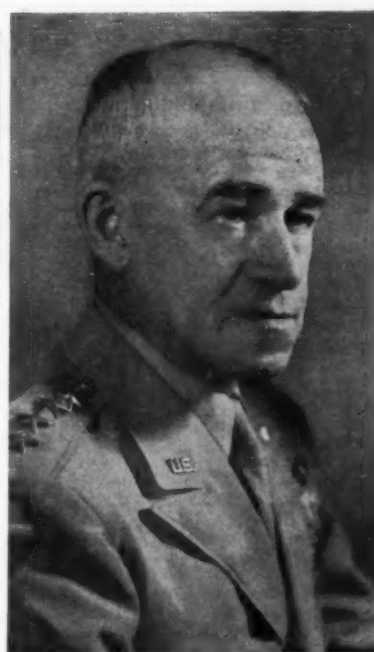
Navy's plans for reinstitution of promotion exams?

Circular plans new system for Army and Air Force Warrant Officers?

Air Force drafts policy on military discipline?

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GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY

Chief of Staff of the Army

GENERAL Omar N. Bradley has started upon his duties as Chief of Staff of the Army with the same sort of searching program for detailed information that formed the basis of his successful careers as a combat leader in Africa and Europe and as Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

It is characteristic of the Army's new leader that he does not act until he has in his own mind all the facts—not only the immutable physical conditions he must contend with but the capabilities, idiosyncrasies and views and opinions of his subordinates as well.

Gathering these facts is not a gruelling ordeal with General Bradley, it is a labor of love. Informality is the keynote of this process, as it is with most of his activities. His first step on taking over a new office is to abolish what he calls "heel clicking" and to put the organization on a fast moving, intimate basis. When he wants specific information he usually goes directly to the officer dealing with the matter. When he visits a post or a military organization he not only gets views and facts from the commanding officers, he goes also to the junior officers and frequently holds a conference with the non-coms who talk freely because they recognize in him a man who not only knows his own business but understands theirs as well and wants to help them get results.

On 30 March he will open a three-day meeting with the Army Commanders, and by that time he will be so thoroughly grounded in the general problems that it may be anticipated that the conference will be meaty and that prompt and concrete results will flow from it.

The new Chief of Staff is as firm as his predecessor in his belief that a revision of the Service pay scales is necessary both in justice to the personnel and for the building up of the kind of defenses we must have in these days of atom bombs, guided missiles, and fast moving warfare. He is concerned with all that helps morale, such as housing, food, uniforms, etc.

He told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that he considers pay revision as a most important need. "If we are to attract and hold the Eisenhowers and Marshalls of the future," General Bradley said, "we must offer them a suitable pay scale." The General added that he is very pleased at the thorough study of pay being made by the civilian commission under Secretary Forrestal.

Before he took over as Chief of Staff, General Bradley made a number of trips—to Europe, to southern Army posts, and to the west coast, but there are more to come and it may be expected that they will continue throughout his tour as Chief of Staff. This same penchant for keeping in close touch with his troops characterized his command of the Army group in Europe. He was seldom at headquarters,

for he spent much of his time calling upon the various units. In these calls he is not interested in surprising his people, for he always phones ahead and lets them know when he will arrive and what he wants to see. But here too, he wants no stress on formality—it's information he is after.

As Chief of Staff General Bradley may be expected to give considerable attention to training and schools, to new weapons and tactics. He is a strong advocate of the use of aircraft both for transporting troops and for supplying them, having used these techniques in Europe, so that development and expansion of these activities may be expected. It is also likely that he will work closely with parachute troops.

One of General Bradley's greatest assets to the Army will be the confidence he has won in Congress. Senators and Representatives have learned to like his direct, open manner. They know he is giving them the straight facts and the full story. Before Congressional committees, as elsewhere, General Bradley pulls no punches. He believes that everyone should carry his part of the load. He has already announced that if the Army has any dirty linen to wash it will be washed in public if necessary. This is because he is jealous of the Army's reputation and wants to keep it on the highest standards. Recently he declared:

"Our free democratic traditions of equal opportunity, civil rights and the freedom of the individual to assert himself against institutions, is too strongly implanted in our young men to warrant anything but a democratic Army. And while greater control is required in the Armed Forces than in other fields of employment, I believe this authority can be exercised freely, intelligently, and judiciously without impairing a man's basic human rights."

To aid him in his new position, General Bradley has brought to the office of the Chief of Staff two officers who have been with him for some years—Col. R. T. McDonnell, a former officer of the Regular Army who resigned between the Wars and who is now on duty as an AUS officer, and Lt. Col. C. B. Hansen, USA, who was with him as Director of Information in the Veterans' Administration. These two are serving as his aides. From the Veterans' Administration he brought Miss Mary Pitcairn and Miss Ann Floryan. They, with Miss Mona Nason, who has been in the Office of the Chief of Staff since before the War, will make up his secretarial staff.

Permanent Rank for Gen. Groves

Because of the approaching retirement, on his own application, of Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves from the Regular Army, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), this week introduced for himself and several senators S. S. 2223, which would authorize the President to appoint Lt. Gen. Groves as a permanent major general on the day prior to the day of his retirement.

In proposing the legislation, Senator Hickenlooper said from the floor of the Senate:

"General Groves has applied for retirement and, as I understand, according to present plans, will be retired from the Regular Army on next Sunday. I personally feel that substantial recognition of a public nature by the Congress is fully justified in connection with the unique and outstanding service of General Groves in connection with the Manhattan district operation. I shall express myself a little further on that subject at a later date, but I am sincerely hopeful that the Members of the Senate and the Congress generally will be unanimous in joining in agreement that his service has been outstanding, that extraordinary recognition therefore is due him, and that they will speedily consider and pass the proposed legislation."

Medical Selection Board

Members composing the Board to select officers of the Army Medical Corps for promotion to general officer grades will meet on 1 March.

Members of the Selection Board are Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General; Maj. Gen. J. M. Willis; Maj. Gen. George Beach; Maj. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow and Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Smith. Col. Lawrence E. Nobles, AGD, will be recorder without vote and his assistant will be Maj. Clarence M. Keen.

Army Commanders to Meet

General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, has called a meeting of his top-ranking commanders stationed in the United States to discuss overall Army problems. The meeting, scheduled for three days, will begin 30 March.

Those invited are General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General Army Ground Forces; the Commanding Generals of the six Armies: General Courtney H. Hodges, First Army; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Second Army; Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Third Army; General Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army; Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Fifth Army; and General Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army; and the Commanding General of the Military District of Washington, Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay.

The meeting will be the first at which General Bradley has met his field commanders as a group since he assumed his duties as Chief of Staff on 7 Feb.

Col. Wingate To Retire

Richmond, Va.—Col. Henry A. Wingate, Commanding Officer of Richmond General Depot, will retire 29 Feb. after 38 years' continuous service with the Army. During his long career, Colonel Wingate has served in nearly all parts of the country and has had five tours of overseas service.

A dinner dance honoring Colonel and Mrs. Wingate was given at the Officers' Club on 20 Feb. Included in the gathering were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Middle-swart, representing the Quartermaster General, Officers of the Depot and distinguished residents of Richmond.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Gen. Tilton Honored

Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton, Inspector General of the Army Ground Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., will retire on 29 Feb. He will be honored by a review on the parade ground at Ft. Monroe at 10:00 a.m., 28 Feb., at which the 50th Army Ground Forces Band will play and Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, AGF, and members of his staff will be present.

A native of Chicago, General Tilton is a veteran of 39 years' service. He began his military career in 1909 when he was appointed a Second Lieutenant of Coast Artillery in the Regular Army.

During 1941, he reorganized and placed the Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay on a war basis, along with the 2nd and 246th Coast Artillery. On the outbreak of the war in December, 1941, he organized and commanded the Chesapeake Bay Sector, North Atlantic Coastal Frontier. The Chesapeake Bay Sector was inactivated in March 1944, and General Tilton remained in command of the Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay until 1946, when Headquarters Army Ground Forces moved to Ft. Monroe. He then became acting Inspector General of the AGF, where he has remained since.

Col. Watts to Retire

Col. Laurence Watts, Commanding Officer of the Baltimore Signal Depot, Middle River, Md., will retire from active military duty on 29 Feb., after 38 years of service. He has not yet announced his plans for his future activities.

QMC and Industry

Taking a page from its experience in the last war, the Quartermaster Corps has made considerable progress in its industrial mobilization plan for food, textiles, clothing and equipage to bring manufacturers to peak production for the Armed Forces without costly delays and bottlenecks, according to recently announced developments.

Showing a blueprint of how the plan would work, officers of the New York Quartermaster Purchasing Office recently stressed that by simplification of the planning operation they hoped to achieve fundamental improvements over the mobilization plans previously in force.

The Army and civilian personnel currently purchasing for a standing Army and Air Force of 1,000,000 men and women, will do the buying in the event of war. Purchases will be made from two centers, New York and Chicago, with district offices in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Oakland, Calif., and Boston. It was pointed out that the number of districts has been reduced from nine to five.

The administrative branch for the mobilization plan is in New York and here also will be located the branches for textiles, clothing, equipage and general supplies, as well as the plans and analysis branch. Chicago will be the center for purchases of food, chemicals, paper and forest products.

It was explained that the savings to be effected by mobilization under the new plan would not be so much in manpower but in efficient buying by practical and experienced men.

In the event of conflict, which in their opinion it comes without advance notice, the Quartermaster Corps would be in a position to rent office space and engage the necessary personnel for full scale operation. It does not appear likely that any change will be made in the formal method of bidding, according to QM officers, but it is conceded that another war would witness the immediate return of negotiated bids which were utilized during World War II.

The New York office will have a minimum of seven business economists to co-ordinate the efforts of the plans and analysis branch. Part of their job will be to assign tasks to the district offices to obtain the information required on specific items. Studies made from these surveys will then be returned for actual analysis and planning.

The men sought for these staff jobs must have the actual technical experience as well as the educational qualifications and sufficient business experience to be able to talk to industrial leaders in their own language.

Success of the mobilization plan will depend, it was pointed out, on the co-operation, advice, counsel and technical assistance which can be given by industry. It is hoped, therefore, that individual manufacturers will realize the importance of becoming "plan conscious" so that they may take the necessary steps now to determine how they may fit in.

With this aim in view, the Quartermaster Corps will set up exhibit rooms containing samples of items which the Army will need in each of the branch offices. They will be modeled after the exhibit room opened recently in New York at the QM Purchasing Office at 111 East Sixteenth Street.

It was recalled that failure to set up such sample rooms in the early days of World War II left thousands of manufacturers in the dark as to what items were needed and the possibility of adapting their particular skill and equipment to manufacturing them.

When an office of this kind was set up at 521 Fifth Avenue, there was a sudden rush by apparel and clothing manufacturers which was difficult to handle. It is hoped under the new plan to avoid such last-minute rushes.

Under the new plan the Department of Commerce will provide a service in all its branches to channel information to small businessmen concerning the products which will be purchased.

The Quartermaster Corps hopes to get funds to purchase new items and for ex-

perimental and research purposes. Data compiled thus far on the results of research on textile shrinkage, food packaging, clothing manufacturing, waterproofing, mildewproofing, living under Arctic conditions, should make the procurement task less complicated, it was pointed out.

Gen. Paul Addresses Vets

Army officers today are working and planning for the national security with the same earnestness and patriotic devotion they have evidenced in the past, Lt. Gen. Willard S. Paul, USA, Director, Personnel and Administration Division, Army General Staff, declared in an address before the New York Chapter of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association, assembled in New York City on 21 Feb.

General Paul, who commanded the division during its drive from the Moselle district to Czechoslovakia, warned that the so-called "cold war" which might be compared to the cellular growth of a disease threatening the entire physical world, could become a "hot war" at any time.

"The decision between a 'cold war' and a 'hot war' is not our decision," he said. "If there is to be a 'hot war' at some future date, the time and place will be decided by a little group of scheming despots in some distant hideout."

General Paul said that in any conflict of the future the responsibility for meeting the first thrust of an enemy, as well as for carrying the fight to the enemy would rest on the Air Force and the Navy. The Air Force, he said, can operate only so long as it can be supplied with bases, and so long as these bases can be protected.

"That calls for Army troops," he said. "Ground can only be seized, occupied and held by ground forces. And ground forces will always be necessary also to maintain and supply them and to perform a multitude of other services in maintaining them in the field."

General Paul pointed out that the general training requirement for all of the military services has increased tremendously. The expansion in number and types of weapons, their increasingly technical nature, and the greater rapidity of movement and the introduction of global warfare have changed the whole aspect of war, he said.

"The changes occurring before our eyes," he said, "are more revolutionary than the introduction of gunpowder."

In asking authority for a Universal Training program, General Paul said, the Army is not proposing to train goose-steppers, but to give men as thorough training as possible in the basic essentials of military life, and then give them a start on branch, specialist, technical and unit training before we turn them back into their civilian routine.

Gen. Jaynes Honored

Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, recently appointed Commanding General of the New York-New Jersey-Delaware District, First Army, and former Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, was honored at a reception, given by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges and his staff at Governors Island. Invited guests included Hon. William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York City; Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General, N. Y. National Guard; Hon. Hugo E. Rogers, Manhattan Borough President; State Adjutants General, National Guard Divisions Commanders and Organized Reserve Corps Division Commanders.

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Navy General Line School

Governor Earl Warren of California will be the principal speaker at exercises marking the opening of the U. S. Naval School, General Line, at Monterey, Calif., on 28 Feb.

The mission of the new school, commanded by Capt. Frank T. Watkins, is to give those officers who have received commissions in the Regular Navy from the Naval Reserve and the enlisted branch the broad educational background in professional subjects which the Annapolis graduate has. The academic year at the school, which commences the first of next month, will occupy ten months of study of some twenty-one subjects. Among the subjects studied will be navigation, aviation, submarines, ordnance, naval engineering, strategy and tactics, logistics and naval justice. After completion of the course graduates will be assigned duty in the Fleet and various naval shore activities.

Also marking the opening exercises of the Navy's newest postgraduate school will be the arrival of the destroyer, the USS John W. Thomason (DD 760), commanded by Comdr. John M. Stuart, which will operate from Monterey Bay as a training ship for the Naval School.

Expedition to Leave Antarctic

The Navy Antarctic Expedition began preparations early this week to leave the Antarctic region after spending two months in South Polar waters.

On 21 Feb. the Navy ice-breakers, USS Burton Island and USS Edisto, gave assistance to the Finn Ronne Antarctic Expedition ice-bound at Marguerite Bay, where the Antarctic winter was quickly setting in. The two ice-breakers broke the Ronne expedition ship out of four miles of bay ice and escorted it clear of the rapidly forming ice pack.

Marguerite Bay, about 800 miles South of Cape Horn, was the only penetration the Navy Expedition made east of the Bay of Whales. On leaving the Bay the two ships will follow a course due North up the South American coast to warmer waters.

The Antarctic winter, which was first glimpsed as the expedition smashed through Bellingshausen Sea en route to Marguerite Bay, has already put out a thin coating of ice over the open sea lanes. In a few weeks the fine top coat of ice will be inches and then feet thick, making passage impossible for seagoing vessels. The two ice-breakers of the expedition have previously broken through numerous thick ice patches, but they have always had open water into which the ice could be pushed. When the open sea lanes are covered, there will be no way of smashing through the impenetrable pack ice.

Parties which went ashore at Peter I Island, as the expedition was en route to Marguerite Bay, discovered that a Norwegian vessel had visited the island only five days earlier.

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Marine Aviation Commands

Two general officers of the U. S. Marine Corps exchanged commands this week as Maj. Gen. William J. Wallace took over the post of Director, Marine Aviation, and Maj. Gen. Field Harris assumed command of Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point.

General Harris, who has directed Marine Aviation for almost four years, will also have command of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, N. C.

General Wallace had been in the Cherry Point assignment since Sept. 1947, and prior to that time commanded Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. During World War II he commanded Marine Aircraft Group 23 at Guadalcanal, where he earned the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart. He later became Commanding General of the Air Defense Command Fighter Command on Okinawa, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Navy MC Postgraduate Courses

The Advisory Board of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has approved the following Officers for postgraduate training as noted:

Comdr. Edward G. Hurlburt, Residency in Dermatology and Syphilology, Naval Hospital to be designated.

Comdr. Joseph A. Forte, MCR, Internal Medicine, U. of Pa. Graduate School of Medicine.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph D. Ross, Additional year's training in Internal Medicine, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Williams, Jr., Residency, Internal Medicine, Naval Hospital to be designated.

Lt. Dale B. Watkins, Additional year's training in Internal Medicine, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Orville M. Graves, Jr., MCR, Residency in Ophthalmology, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., upon transfer to U. S. Navy.

Lt. (jg) John R. Huston, Residency in Pathology, Naval Hospital to be designated.

Comdr. Lewis E. Hedgecock, Course in Preventive Medicine and Venereal Disease Control, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Comdr. William F. Lyons, Course in Preventive Medicine, Harvard University, Boston.

Comdr. Theodore E. Hoffman, Residency in Surgery, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Naval Medical Officers assigned to advanced training:

Comdr. Richard Lawrence, Jr., Residency in Internal Medicine, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Preston R. Randy, Residency in Anesthesiology, Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. (jg) James I. Thorn, MCR, Training in Aviation Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine and Research, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Reserve Dental Corps Units

The Navy announced this week that it will establish 100 volunteer reserve dental corps units throughout the eleven Naval districts and two River Commands of the United States.

The number of volunteer dental units in each district will be based upon the number of inactive reserve Dental Corps officers in the district. Each unit, to provide peacetime training for inactive Dental Corps personnel, will be composed of 25 reserve Dental Corps officers, one reserve Medical Service Corps officer or Dental Corps warrant officer, and 44 reserve dental technicians. Sections of the unit will include operative dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, oral surgery, oral pathology, oral diagnosis and X-ray, and a training section.

Rhodes Scholarships

Two graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy have been selected as Rhodes Scholars to enter Oxford in October, 1948. They are Ensign Harry A. Watson, on duty in Boston, and Mr. William E. Slesnick of Norman, Okla.

The U. S. Naval Academy, currently represented by three Naval Officers at Oxford, holds the distinction of having had the highest percentage of Rhodes Scholars chosen from any one school in any one year. The scholarship competitions are held throughout the United States and, in 1930, six out of the thirty-two selected were Academy men.

Atlantic Fleet Maneuvers

Sixteen-thousand officers and men of the Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force are participating in the Atlantic Fleet exercises which began early this month in the Caribbean and Western Atlantic area.

The Fleet Training exercises, including amphibious training and an assault landing in the Vieques-Culebra area, are being conducted by a Joint Expeditionary Force commanded by Rear Adm. R. O. Davis, USN, Commander Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, and supported by Vice Adm. D. B. Duncan's Second Task Fleet.

Maj. Gen. F. A. Hart, USMC, is Commander of both expeditionary and landing force troops, including the 65th RCT, U. S. Army and totaling 9,162 officers and men. 600 Naval Reservists are also participating in the training, which will continue through 20 March.

Present as observers during the operations last week were the Secretaries of the Navy, Army and Air Force, along with numerous congressmen and senators, high ranking officers of the various services and 35 student officers of the U. S. Naval Intelligence School. Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander Atlantic and U. S. Atlantic Fleet, witnessed the operations from his flagship, USS Pocono, while Lt. Gen. R. G. Rockey, Commanding Fleet Marine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, witnessed the landings from the shore.

Fifty-five naval vessels are participating in the operation as well as 90 landing craft and 350 Naval and Marine carrier and land based aircraft.

Scholarships to USNA Daughters

Daughters of U. S. Naval Academy graduates on active duty may apply for two partial scholarships at the Ogontz Junior College, Montgomery County, Pa., according to a recent announcement.

The two partial scholarships of \$800 each are for the school year beginning September, 1949. An applicant, in addition to the above qualification, must be a graduate of an accredited high school or comparable secondary school, but is not required to take an entrance examination. Applicants for the scholarship competition should apply to the Commandant of the 11th Naval District or to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy about March or April 1949.

The scholarship for the year 1948-1949 went to Miss Catherine Haas, daughter of Capt. Peter W. Haas, USN.

Equal Dental Treatment

To equalize provisions for dental care of dependents of Naval and Marine Corps personnel with existing provisions for personnel of the Army, Representative Cole (R-N. Y.), has this week introduced H. R. 5494. To effect this, the Act of May 10, 1943, section 2, would be amended by a new sentence reading "Hospitalization and dental care and treatment are hereby authorized at naval hospitals and dispensaries for the dependents of Naval and Marine Corps personnel." Other sections of the present law would conform to this.

Solemn High Mass at USNA

Six hundred Catholic Midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy received communion this week in a public manifestation of their faith at a Solemn High Mass celebrated at the Academy Chapel. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanley Driscoll, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Annapolis, assisted by the Rev. Francis J. O'Leary (Comdr. Chaplain Corps), deacon, and the Rev. Jerome Holland, of the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, Long Island, sub-deacon.

The Most Reverend William R. Arnold, Assistant Military Ordinary, presided at the Mass, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Henry J. Retrige (Lt. Comdr. Chaplain Corps), Naval Academy Catholic Chaplain.

Marine Corps Nomination

On 18 Feb. the President sent to the Senate the nomination of James J. Gorman to be a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Streamlining Subs

The submerged speed of a number of U. S. Navy submarines will soon be increased through a program of alteration.

Alteration work, being completed while the vessels are undergoing normal overhaul in private and naval shipyards, involves streamlining the hulls of the submarines. Streamlining will be accomplished by reducing the size of the superstructure and by removing deck guns and other topside appurtenances, thereby cutting down under-water resistance.

Recent Navy research and German submarine development during World War II will be incorporated in the alteration program. An improved version of the "schnorkel," breathing tube apparatus developed by the Germans, is being installed on the undersea fighters.

Several World War II submarines have been altered under the program, and their trials are now being conducted in both Atlantic and Pacific waters. Operation of the altered submarines will provide information useful in perfecting plans for the new submarines recently authorized by Congress, and will aid in the training of Navy antisubmarine forces against high-speed submerged undersea fighters.

Navy Literary Contest

The Second Navy Literary Contest, for prospective authors on active duty in the Navy or Marine Corps, will continue until 25 May 1948.

One enlisted man and one officer will be selected as winners of the contest and will be given fellowships to the Breadloaf Writers Conference at Middlebury, Vt., 15-30 Aug. The fellowships will give the winners an opportunity to meet prominent writers, and they will receive instruction from university and college professors.

Original, unpublished short stories, articles and novels on any subject or of any length may be entered in the contest. The manuscripts must be double spaced, and must bear name, rank or rate and service number of writer, duty station and home address. They may be sent to the Office of Public Relations, Book and Magazine Section, Room 1000, Navy Department, Wash. 25, D. C.

USNA Navy Relief Play

Annapolis — The Navy Relief Show Committee has announced that "My Sister Eileen" has been selected by a committee of seven as the production to be presented this Spring.

The committee was composed of Capt. William G. Cooper, Head of the Department of Foreign Languages and Chairman of the Navy Relief Show; Prof. William H. Berry, Department of Foreign Languages and director of the play; Mrs. Virginia Bays, wife of Rear Adm. John Bays, (Ret.); Mrs. Anne Scott, wife of Lt. Comdr. Robert Scott; Lt. Comdr. Max A. Berns, Prof. Royal S. Pense, and Prof. Regis Michaud.

The play went into rehearsal 20 Feb. and an announcement concerning tryouts will be made soon.

Col. del Valle to I. T. & T.

New York — Lt. Gen. Pedro A. del Valle, USMC (Ret.) has been elected a Vice President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its subsidiary, International Standard Electric Corporation. General del Valle, who was retired in January as Director of Personnel, USMC, served as Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, during the attack and occupation of Okinawa, and for his outstanding leadership in that operation was awarded the DSM.

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New Army Generals

Following are additional thumb-nail sketches of the newly appointed Brigadier Generals of the Regular Army.

In the sketches the age follows the officer's name, then is given the route by which he became a commissioned officer, then the service schools he has attended, followed by one of his World War II assignments, then his temporary rank, and finally his present assignment.

83. Truman C. Thorsen, 52; 1st Lt., RA, 1920; Tank Sch 1926, Inf Sch 1930, Asst Chief Staff, G-3, II Corps, North African Theater Operations, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Hq. U. S. Army Group, American Mission for Aid to Greece.

84. William A. Bellderhinden, 52; 1st Lt. RA, 1920; FA Sch 1926, C&GSS 1939, Div Comdr ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1943, G-1, Far East Command.

85. Thomas F. Hickey, 49; 2d Lt., RA, 1920; FA Sch 1926; C&GSS 1938, Deputy Director Personnel, Hq. ASF, Washington, D. C. Chief Staff, U. S. Forces, Austria.

86. Harry B. Sherman, 53; USMA, 1918; Sch of Army 1918; Tank Sch 1923; Inf Sch 1928, Div Comdr ETO; Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Hq. 2d Inf Div CG, Camp Carson, Colo.

87. Jesmond D. Balmer, 52; 1st Lt., RA, 1920; Physical and Bayonet Train Sch 1920; FA Sch 1926; C&GSS 1937, Arty Comdr XXIII Corps, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942, Deputy to U. S. High Commissioner, Austria.

88. Reuben Ellis Jenkins, 51; 2d Lt., Inf, RA, 1920; Inf Sch 1921; C&GSS 1936; Army War Col 1938, Deputy to Asst Chief Staff, G-3, Allied Force, Hq., North Africa, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Pres AGF Board No. 3, Ft. Benning, Ga.

89. Robert H. Soule, 48; 2d Lt., RA, 1920; Inf Sch 1928; C&GSS 1940, Asst Div Comdr, South Pacific, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1945, Military Attache China.

90. Whitfield P. Shepard, 53; 1st Lt., Inf, RA, 1920; Inf Sch 1922; C&GSS 1935; Army War Col 1937; Deputy Chief Staff, 6th Army Group, Italy and France, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Asst Comm Inf Sch.

91. Ira Platt Swift, 49; USMA, 1918; Cav Sch 1927; C&GSS 1935; Army War Col 1939, Asst Div Comdr, 82d Airborne Div, Europe, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1945, Asst Deputy Chief, 2d Inf Div.

92. Walter J. Muller, 52; USMA, 1918; Inf Sch 1928; Tank Course 1937; C&GSS 1938, G-4 1st Armored Corps, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Hq. AGF.

93. William L. Roberts, 48; USMA, 1913; Inf Sch 1924; C&GSS 1925; Combat Comm, 4th Armored Div, ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1945, Hq. 6th Army, ASU, Mira, Loma, Calif.

94. Vernon E. Prichard, 56; USMA, 1915; Arty Sch 1924; C&GSS 1931; Army War Col 1940, Div Comm, Italy, Maj. Gen. (1942), Hq. EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany.

95. Paul V. Kane, 56; USMA, 1916; FA Sch 1925; C&GSS 1931; Army War Col 1937, Comm. Gen. Corps Artillery, III Corps, France, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942, Hq. AGF, Ft. Monroe.

96. Julian W. Cunningham, 55; Lt. Cav, 1917, RA; Cav Sch 1921; Adv Cav Sch 1927; C&GSS 1933; Cav Reg Comm, Southeast Pacific, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1943, Office, Director Organization & Training.

97. Rex W. Beasley, 56; USMA, 1917; FA Sch 1924; C&GSS 1932; Army War Col 1934; Chief Materiel Section, Office Chief FA, Washington, D. C. Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942, Yokohama, Japan.

98. John Lloyd McKee, 54; 2d Lt., RA, 1917; II Corps Sch 1918; Inf Sch 1924; C&GSS 1932; Army War Col 1935, Asst Comm, 87th Div, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942, PMST, Univ. Cal.

99. David L. Ruffner, 52; 2d Lt., FA, RA, 1917; FA Sch 1925; C&GSS 1940; Arty Comm, 10th Mountain Div, Italy, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1943, Office Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland.

100. Vennard Wilson, 51; 2d Lt. Cav, 1917; FA Sch 1923; Ord Sch 1924; Army Indus Col 1925; C&GSS 1935, Ground Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

101. Paul W. Rutledge, 53; 2d Lt., CA, RA, 1917; CA Sch 1934; C&GSS 1940, Comm. Gen. 45th AA Arty Comd, Fifth Army, North Africa, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942, Paape Sector, Panama Canal Zone.

102. Albert Pierson, 49; 2d Lt., RA, 1920; Inf Sch 1933; C&GSS 1937; Army War Col 1940, Asst Div Comm, 11th Airborne Div, Australia, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1943, War Assets Adm, Washington, D. C.

103. Williston B. Palmer, 49; USMA, 1918; FA Sch 1920; FA Sch 1928; C&GSS 1937; Army War Col 1939; Spec Adv FA 1941, Comm. Gen. VII Corps Artillery, ETO, Hq. EUCOM, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942.

105. Robert M. Montague, 49; USMA, 1918; FA Sch 1920; FA Sch 1933; C&GSS 1938; Arty Comm, S3d Div, Camp Atterbury, Ind. Brig.

Gen. (1942) CG, Sandia Base, N. M.

105. Harlan N. Hartness, 50; USMA, 1918; Inf Sch 1920; Columbia Uni. 1922; C&GSS 1935; German Gen Staff Sch 1935; Deputy Asst Chief Staff, G-3, Theater General Board, Hq. Fifteenth Army, Germany, Brig. Gen. (1942), Asst Deputy Chief, 7th Inf Div.

106. Ernest M. Brannon, 53; USMA, 1918; Army Indus Col 1934; Inf Sch 1920; LLLB Columbia 1931, Judge Adv, France, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1947, Asst Judge Adv Gen., Civil Matters.

107. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, 52; USMA, 1918; Cav Sch 1920; Reg Course Cav Sch 1937; C&GSS 1941; Div Comm, Pacific, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, CG, 2d Cav Brig, 1st Cav Div.

108. John Howell Collier, 50; USMA, 1918; Princeton Univ. 1924; Cav Sch 1938; C&GSS 1941, Comm. Combat Command "A," France, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Combat Comm, 2d Armored Div.

109. Robert W. Crichlow, Jr., 51; USMA, 1918; CA Sch 1931; Adv CA Sch 1932; C&GSS 1937, Comm. Gen., 57th AA Brig, Camp Haan, Calif. CG, Kobe Base.

110. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, 49; USMA, 1918; Inf Sch 1920; Sig Sch 1932; C&GSS 1937; Army War Col 1940, Asst Div Comm, ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1944, Hq. U. S. Army Forces, Pacific.

111. Henry I. Hoades, 49; USMA, 1920; Cav Sch 1921; AC Primary Fly Sch 1924; Adv Equitation, Cav Sch 1928; C&GSS 1937; Army War Col 1940, Chief Troop Movement Sec, Theater Group Operations Division, War Dep Gen Staff, Brig. Gen. (temp) 1945, Chief Staff, 4th Army.

112. Blackshoar M. Bryan, Jr., 48; USMA, 1922; FA Sch 1933; C&GSS 1935; Army War Col 1940, Acting Prov Mar. Brig. Gen. (temp) 1942, Pro Mar Gen.

General Harmon Retired

Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, Deputy Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, was retired from the Army 27 Feb. in formal ceremonies at the Ft. Monroe, Va., Parade Ground, General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, along with members of his Staff, was present. Music was furnished by the 100-piece Army Ground Forces Band.

A veteran of 31 years' service and two world wars, General Harmon was graduated from the USMA in 1917, as a 2d Lt. of Cavalry. During World War I, he participated in the engagements of St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and the Baccarat Sector in Vosges, France.

In World War II, General Harmon commanded a task force which participated in the invasion of North Africa and captured Saff. Other commands in this War included the 1st Armored Division, the XXIII Corps, and the 2d Armored Division in Belgium. He also commanded the U. S. Army of Occupation in Czechoslovakia.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 703. To authorize the carrying of Civil War battle streamers with regimental colors. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1802. To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Second World War. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4090. To equalize retirement benefits among members of the Nurse Corps of the Army and Navy. Reported amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1620. To establish eligibility for burial in national cemeteries. Reported by Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

S. 1790. Amends existing law to credit certain service performed by members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service prior to reaching 18 years of age for the purpose of computing longevity pay, or for other pay purposes. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 1620. To establish eligibility for burial in national cemeteries. Passed by Senate.

S. 2123. To exempt certain officers of the Regular Army and Regular Air Force from the provisions of statutes requiring retirement by reason of age. Passed by Senate.

Bills Introduced

H.R. 5494, Rep. Cole (R-N.Y.). To provide dental treatment for dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel.

S. 2223. Senators Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Johnson (D-Colo.), Russell (D-Ga.), Millikin (R-Colo.), Knowland (R-Calif.), Bricker (R-Ohio). To authorize the promotion of Lt. Gen. Leslie B. Groves to the permanent grade of major general, U. S. Army.

S. 2229, Sen. Bridges (R-N. H.). To amend the Articles of War to improve the administration of military justice, to provide for more effective appellate review, to insure the equalization of sentences.



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Accept Waco AFB

The U. S. Air Force has announced it will accept an offer from the County Judge and Commissioners Court of McLennan County, Tex., of the deed to Waco Air Force Base, for use as a pilot training station.

During World War II the field was leased from McLennan County for one dollar per year. After the Air Force declared the field surplus to its needs on 25 April 1946, the lease was terminated.

The base will not be reactivated immediately, but will be maintained on inactive status until needed as the pilot training program advances. Normal personnel complement of Waco Air Force Base would be approximately 3,500 officers and enlisted men.

Jet Planes for A.D.C.

The 14th Fighter Group of the U. S. Air Force's Air Defense Command has become the first unit to be completely equipped with P-84 "Thunderjet" jet-propelled fighters, the Department of the Air Force announced. Production facilities will now be concentrated on equipping the 20th Fighter Group of the Ninth Air Force, based at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C.

The "Thunderjet," which is powered by a single J-35 jet engine and is capable of speeds in the 600-mile-an-hour class is one of the Air Force's three production type jet fighters. It first flew in 1946.

USAF Officers' Reception Center

An officers' Reception Section has been established at Headquarters, USAF, Room 3d-117, The Pentagon, for the convenience of incoming officers.

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USAF Religious Missions

Civilian clergymen in all 48 states are participating in a program of religious missions at U. S. Air Force installations. The idea originated with Col. Charles I. Carpenter the Air Chaplain who established the first mission in Germany in 1945. It was so successful overseas that a similar program was started in the United States, and today clergymen representing all faiths are volunteering their services to conduct three- and five-day missions at 74 Air Force bases in this country.

The general pattern for the missions is determined by the local Base Chaplain. He arranges for the civilian Clergyman's participation and assists him in preparing the special religious activities of the mission. Many of the sermon topics are suggested by Air Force personnel, and are followed by discussion periods. During the mission, personnel conduct their regular activities, attending the special services in morning and evening hours.

Civilian Clergy participating in these missions are contributing their time and effort on a voluntary basis. They were selected through recommendations of Chaplain liaison agencies of Protestant and Catholic Churches, and the response has been widespread. For the purpose of selection, the United States was divided into three areas, Eastern, Central and Western, so that priests and ministers could be utilized in their own regions.

Air Force—Army Transfers

Following is a list of officers ordered transferred this week from the Regular Army to the United States Air Force. Rank shown in parentheses is temporary AUS rank.

Capt. M. Bush, FD, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. E. W. Gude, FD, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. B. P. Guerin, FD, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. C. S. Marsh, FD, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. P. W. Scheidecker, Ord. Dept., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. W. L. Bartlett, FD, (Maj.).
Capt. H. O. Brickell, FD, (Maj.).
1st Lt. V. E. Wilson, (QMC), TC, (Lt. Col.).
1st Lt. E. T. Baydala, FD, (Maj.).
1st Lt. T. C. McGuire, FD, (Maj.).

Must Report Air Violations

The Department of the Air Force this week ordered a general tightening up of its program of reporting violations of AF flying regulations, as a safety measure.

An AF letter (121-30) declares that there are indications that commanders are prone to consider violation reports as routine matters and are overlooking the seriousness of the situation.

"AF flying regulations are published with a view to reducing the probability of aircraft accidents through insuring that all flights are conducted in accordance with safe operational procedures," the AF letter states. "Violations of these regulations reflect unfavorable criticism on the Air Force as a whole and in every instance are hazardous and potentially disastrous."

Reorganize USAF Rescue Service

The Air Force's Air Rescue Service will be reorganized on 1 March. There will be no change in the responsibilities or the facilities of the service.

The reorganization will effect only the administration of units with some minor changes in the manning of each Air Rescue Service unit. Air Rescue Service, one of the five specialized services of the Air Transport Command, is the U. S. Air Force organization responsible for search and rescue operations for missing or crashed aircraft and their survivors in the United States and 500 miles at sea along air routes.

Meyers Faces Jury

Bennett E. Meyers went on trial 24 Feb. in the U. S. Court for the District of Columbia charged with subornation for perjury. He is alleged to have induced a former subordinate to commit perjury before a Senate Investigating Subcommittee. Meyers is due to go on trial 11 March for perjury to the same Subcommittee.

USAF Selection Board

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grade its strength will be up to 605, leaving 983 vacancies for permanent colonels in the USAF.

The Board which selected the colonels was composed of:

Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, senior Air Force Member of the UN Military Staff Committee, Chairman;
Lt. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding general, Caribbean Air Command.
Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, commanding general, Air University.
Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, Air Inspector.
Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, deputy commanding general, Strategic Air Command, and
Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, commanding general, 11th Air Force.

The board, which examined approximately 1,600 officers' records since it convened last October, considered the following officers in making its selections:

(1) All officers who served as general officers under temporary appointments but who have not been selected for promotion to permanent general officer grade.

(2) All permanent grade lieutenant colonels.

(3) All other officers with 14 or more years' promotion list service as of 31 December 1947. (Promotion list service means all Regular commissioned service, except that in the case of former non-Regular officers integrated since 1942, promotion list service is calculated as the number of years an officer is older than 25.)

Of the 500 officers nominated for promotion by the President, 180 are permanent lieutenant colonels, 341 are permanent majors, and 89 are permanent captains.

Because of the lateness of the receipt of the list of nominations last week, it was not included in all copies of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The JOURNAL, therefore, reprints the list below. All were nominated to be permanent colonels, U. S. Air Force. The rank preceding each individual's name is his temporary rank, which is not affected by the new permanent promotion.

Permanent Lt. Cols. to be Cols.
Col. E. E. W. Duncan
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Brig. Gen. J. G. Williams
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Brig. Gen. H. A. Johnson
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U. S. COAST GUARD

A HELICOPTER is scheduled to be delivered to the Coast Guard on 15 March. The helicopter, first to be provided the Coast Guard, will be used to train a limited number of officers and men in the maintenance of this type plane.

The third and last Navy Regional Safety Conference, held at the Naval Receiving Unit, Anacostia, D. C., early this month, was attended by safety officers from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 9th Districts, the Groton training station, the Supply Depot, Jersey City, and the Yard. Headquarters representatives were also in attendance. The three-day session included many talks by leaders in the Navy's safety program on such topics as accident prevention, industrial health, collateral duty safety officers, tort claims, and accident control. The Navy Department's safety program for the coming year was outlined, and the group of officers met at Headquarters and discussed matters pertaining to Coast Guard engineering.

Search results last week for the missing Coast Guard R50 plane have been negative. Heavy ice and snow conditions made it necessary to abandon the extensive search and dragging operations being conducted. They will be resumed as soon as conditions improve.

Headquarters announced that it recognized the hazards constituted by the existence of wrecks and similar under-water obstructions below safe navigable depths, to certain equipment of the fishing industry. Suitable marking would contribute much, Headquarters stated, to the reduction of damage and loss of such equipment, but that such measures cannot be undertaken by the Coast Guard due to the fact that the expenditure of funds provided by Congress for the establishment and maintenance of aids for navigational purposes is not applicable where no menace to navigation exists.

The following officers of the U. S. Coast Guard were promoted for temporary service as indicated, effective 13 Feb. 1948. The promotions fill all vacancies now existing in grades of lieutenant and above. All of those not marked with an asterisk were by administrative action of the Commandant and not as a result of Board selection. Those marked with an asterisk were previously certified and recommended by board for permanent appointment in rank indicated:

To Captain
*Reginald H. French
To Commander
*Clayton M. Opp
*Loren E. Brunner
*Charles E. Columbus
*William L. Sutter
*Gilbert R. Evans
*W. L. Hancock, jr.
*Adrian F. Werner
*Woodrow W. Vennel
*G. F. Schumacher
*Charles Tighe
*Richard Baxter
*O. D. Weed, jr.
*Ralph R. Dean
*Joseph R. Scullion
*W. J. Conley, jr.
*Richard L. Mellen
*Glenn L. Rollins
*Ernest A. Casclini
*Frank V. Helmer
*Robert F. Shunk
*Justin P. White
*John A. Brooks
*W. J. Lawrence
*Bernard E. Scanlan
To Lt. Commander
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John R. Cody
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George E. Alston
Cecil C. Humphreys
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Harry F. Bradley
Marius Nordal
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Permanent Capts. to be Col.
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Col. A. F. Kalberer
Col. S. T. Wray
Col. L. P. Dahl
Col. J. B. Ackerman
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Connell
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Col. J. M. Price
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Col. C. A. Clark, jr.
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Thatcher
Col. R. B. Landry
Col. F. G. Jamison
Col. R. W. Puryear
Col. W. M. Garland
Col. J. W. Gurr

Note.—The date of rank for these officers will be the date of appointment.

Air Force Officer to Develop Ration Projects

The assignment of Capt. Thomas M. Davis, USAF, to the staff of the Rations Planning Office, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago, has been announced by Lt. Col. Joseph E. James, jr., Chief of the Rations Planning Office. Captain Davis will act as leader of ration development projects for the United States Air Force.

He was especially selected by Headquarters, USAF, for assignment to the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute to conduct liaison activities between those two organizations. He will assist and advise the research and development staff of the Institute throughout all phases of developmental activities and service tests concerned with food for Air Force personnel in base installations and under tactical situations.

Army Civil Functions

Although an economy-minded House Appropriations Committee drastically cut by over \$100,000,000 the budget estimate for Civil Functions of the Army in fiscal 1949, the Committee left intact sums requested for National Cemeteries in the states, the United States Soldiers' Home and the Alaska Communications System.

Budget requests for the three projects were: Cemeteries, \$6,239,153; Soldiers' Home, \$2,435,000, and the Alaska Communications System, \$1,804,000.

A cut of \$3,959,987 from the budget estimate of \$23,438,300 for activities of the Panama Canal was recommended on the grounds that recent rejection by the Panamanian National Assembly of an agreement permitting the United States to use certain sites for defense purposes "would be unjustifiable as long as the Canal cannot be adequately defended."

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Development of strong Regular establishments, including early attainment of the Air Forces' 70-group goal, ready for instant action, backed and supported by a program of Universal Military Training, organized, equipped and trained to utilize modern materials of war, and coordinated with Industry and Labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture and supply of such materials.
2. Retention of professionally efficient and devoted personnel through the establishment of pay scales commensurate with the rising cost of living and the increases granted in civilian pursuits; complete exemption from income tax for active and retired personnel; increase in per diem allowances; and compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.
3. Provision for retirement with rank and pay of highest grade earned in wartime on an equal basis for all classes of personnel in all the Armed Services.
4. Authorization and appropriations for construction programs to replace temporary and inadequate housing at all permanent posts and stations at home and abroad.
5. Scientific research to keep our lead in atomic weapons, guided missiles, and biological gaseous and radio active agents, and development of methods for their use and for defense against them, plus effective safeguards in secrecy and against interruption by labor disputes.
6. Development of a sound system for strong National Guard and Reserve Components of the Armed Forces working in close coordination with each other and with the Regular Establishments, and Federally equipped, housed, and trained, and with inactive duty training pay for all components.
7. Constant Service and Congressional study of the new promotion systems, operating with free and full publicity, to the end that justice will be assured to the individual and efficiency to the Government.
8. Enactment of a career plan for warrant officers of the Army and Air Force, improvement of their status and opportunities for advancement.
9. Continuance and expansion of Service Schools, including the National War College, Air University, Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.
10. Upward revision of all Service widows' pension scales and expansion of the eligibility basis to insure them and their dependents a living income.

CONTINUED delay in enacting legislation authorizing personnel of the Army and the Air Force to retire in their highest temporary war rank, such as was accorded to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard more than two years ago, is increasing the injustice and disparity. The new category system, by which officers on active duty under reserve or AUS commissions must be relieved if they exceed specified age limits for their grade, further aggravates the situation. Under this policy many former enlisted men will be relieved of their commissions and returned to their status as non-commissioned officers. Some of these are eligible for retirement, but, unlike their brothers in the sea-services, they can only retire with the rank and pay of their enlisted grade—a poor reward for the skilled and devoted service they rendered when they were so sorely needed during the war. Similar injustices are being wrought at the other end of the scale of rank. An outstanding example is that of Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, under whose direction the atom bomb was developed and sent to Japan. General Groves must retire in his permanent grade of brigadier general and with retired pay based on that grade. A move has been launched in Congress to authorize him to retire as a major general, but if the proposed bill were enacted his temporary war rank would make him eligible for retirement with the pay base of a major general. Unfortunately, the retirement bill also carries the controversial provisions for the non-disability retirement of Reserves and National Guards. To speed enactment, these provisions should be separated and the regular Army and Air Force retirement provisions put immediately into law.

ALMOST unique among military organizations is the problem facing the newly organized U. S. Air Force whereby it has many more vacancies authorized in the upper grades than it can logically fill. This was first evidenced in the report of the board to select general officers, when only 30 major generals and 51 brigadier generals were named instead of filling the 75 vacancies the law allows in each of these grades. The same policy was carried out in the colonel's grade when with 15 existing permanent colonels and an authorized strength of 1588 colonels, the Board selected only 500 for promotion, leaving 983 vacancies to be filled by subsequent boards. The problem is not so much the result of autonomy as of the rapid expansion of the new Service. Prior to the pre-war enlargement of the Army, the old Air Corps had less than 2,000 Regular officers and more than half of these were in the grades of first lieutenant and captain. Today the U. S. Air Force has a total of 46,766 officers on active duty of which 18,000 are permanent regular officers. Of the regular officers 13,729 are in the permanent grade of first lieutenant. Air Force headquarters is operating on the theory that by not filling all authorized permanent vacancies it is providing a more even flow of promotion in the future and giving eligible officers a better opportunity to prove their worth in their temporary grades before making permanent advancements of two or three grades. However, to give the Service full confidence in its system the Air Force should cease its policy of secrecy and make known the membership of their boards when they are appointed, as is now done in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

IT is significant of the modern Navy that the newly appointed Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Rear Adm. Edwin D. Foster (SC) USN, has served the greater part of his career with Naval aviation. In World War I, shortly after his entry into the Service, he was assigned to the U. S. Naval Aviation Forces in Paris, France, and subsequently as Supply Officer at the Naval Air Station at Queenstown, Ireland. His service on aircraft carriers began with the venerable USS Langley. He helped fit out and subsequently served aboard the USS Ranger, and in World War II he served continually with air units and as officer in charge of the Aviation Supply Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. In succeeding Rear Adm. W. A. Buck (SC) USN, Admiral Foster will be particularly fitted to care for the logistical needs of sea going aviation. Under Admiral Buck the Bureau, which disburses all of the Navy's \$11 billion appropriations, went through the arduous but vitally important post-war phase of disposing of surpluses and storing the reserve supplies so necessary for war readiness. He developed, and the Secretary approved, a comprehensive Navy supply system whereby S&A has the responsibility of supplying all types of materials but retaining within the technical bureaus the responsibility for technical functions. World War II demonstrated the importance of logistics to the type of warfare the United States must wage. In such a system the Navy's Supply Corps played a major part and will again have a front-line role should war strike in the future.

Service Humor

R. H. I. P.

A regular army unit adopted as mascot an amiable bulldog who was named "Sergeant" and had three stripes duly sewn on his blanket. One day the pooch chewed up a stack of vital documents. "Why didn't you stop him?" roared the officer in charge. "I didn't dare," the corporal answered. "He outranks me."
—Bolling Beam.

Daffynitions of the Week

Adult—An adult is a person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

Allimony—The high cost of leaving.

Expert—An ordinary citizen in the European Command giving advice.

Forger—A man who makes a name for himself.

—Wiesbaden Post.

For Other Ears

"Well, dear, are you going to say your prayers?" fond mother asked the little boy as he prepared for bed. Whereupon he knelt down by the side of the bed, clasped his hands, and began mumbling inaudibly. "I can't hear you, dear," fond mother said. "I wasn't talking to you," retorted the little boy.

—Camp Carson Mountainer.

Understatement

Lulu McConnell: Did we have some excitement at my house last night! My little nephew came over to visit us and he swallowed my old man's cigarette lighter. So we went for the doctor, but he said he couldn't get over till this morning.

Harry McNaughton: Goodness, what did you do in the meantime?

Lulu: My old man just had to use matches!

—Command Courier.

Publicity

The sentry rattled off general orders and special orders perfectly. The O.D. looked pleased and said, "Fine, everything's fine."

"Not only that," replied the guard, with a wink. "I've got some Scotch, wanna drink, sir?"

"Corporal of the guard," roared the infuriated O.D.

"Shhh!" shushed the rookie, "There won't be enough for three."

—Camp Lee Traveller.

Such Nerve!

For a long time the dentist had been trying to collect a bill for a set of false teeth on which he had put a good deal of effort for an exacting patient.

"Did he pay you," finally demanded his wife after many attempts at collection.

"Pay me!" exclaimed the infuriated dentist, "Not only did he refuse me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!"

—Fort Meade Post.

Lil' Abner

The country youth had driven into the country fair with his sweetheart. They passed a booth where fresh popcorn was for sale.

"My! Abner, ain't that nice?" exclaimed the girl.

"Ain't what nice?" asked Abner.

"Why the popcorn; it smells so awfully good," replied the girl.

"It does smell kind of fine," drawled the youth. "I'll jest drive a little closer so you can get a better smell."

—Flame-Spearhead.

Ask The Journal

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J.K.H.—The Department of the Navy procurement office has advised us that there are no plans at present for the appointment of Legal Specialists to the Regular Navy, either by transfer from the USNR or by direct appointment from civilian status. It is possible, of course, that such appointments may be authorized at some future date.

W.A.P.—The regulation covering civilian employment of soldiers in their spare time while on active duty is AR 210-10. We have been advised by the Department of the Air Corps that Section 8, paragraph 36 would apply to your case. Your commanding officer must determine whether or not your activities as an insurance salesman would result in lack of employment for some civilian, and your right to be so employed will depend upon his decision.

J.L.K.—The Department of the Air Force, Reserve Branch, has advised us that officers may be transferred from one branch of the Reserve to another under the provisions of WD Circular 356, 1946.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Arnold were recent dinner hosts, entertaining at their quarters at the Army War College. Among the guests were Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge who has just returned from Korea, and Mrs. Hodge; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harold Bull; Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Petersen; and Gen. Robert Beightler of Columbus, Ohio.

10 Years Ago

Comdr. and Mrs. Harry D. McHenry were hosts Friday night at a dinner at their quarters at the Naval Base. Covers were laid for seventeen, and the guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank H. Brumby, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert H. Michael, Capt. and Mrs. James A. Randall, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Leutze, Comdr. and Mrs. S. J. Brune, and Comdr. and Mrs. Archibald McGlasson, and Comdr. Norman C. Gillette. (Norfolk, Va., news.)

25 Years Ago

Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder entertained at dinner on 8 Feb. for Col. and Mrs. J. J. Fulmer, Majs. and Mesdames H. H. Fuller, C. P. Stearns, James Lockett, J. A. Robenson, and Capt. and Mrs. Milton Boone. (Fort Leavenworth news.)

50 Years Ago

Eighteen college seals carved in stone are to ornament the front of the new building occupied by the University Club. Each is to cost \$1,500 and the alumni of the several institutions are expected to furnish the money for them. West Point and Annapolis are to be included.

80 Years Ago

On the 27th ult., Admiral Farragut dined with the corporation of Genoa. During his stay in that city, he was waited upon by a delegation of workmen who presented him with an address, in which they say they desire to do him especial honor as the representative of a country which sympathizes with the views of the illustrious patriot, Mazzini.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
Under Secretary of the Army—William H. Draper, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.
Commanding General, Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet is appointed as Director Joint United States Military Advisory and Planning Group in Greece with the rank of Lt. Gen., on 19 Feb., with rank fr 19 Feb.
Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, upon own app is ret eff 29 Feb.
Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/US Army Gp American Mission for Aid to Greece, Athens, eff o/a 5 Mar. and is asgd to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C.
Brig. Gen. James E. Moore, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/US Army, Pacific, Ft. Shafter, T. H., eff o/a 16 Mar. and is asgd to OC of S US Army, Wash., D. C.
Brig. Gen. Eustace M. Pelotto (Lt. Col., AGS), retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.
Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw is designated as Comdt Army Information Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

INFANTRY

Col. Hugh D. Adair, Cp Gordon, Ga., to Hq 3d Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
Col. A. J. Thackston, Clemson, S. C., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.
Lt. Col. J. N. Beck, Phoenix, Ariz., to 6701st ASU, SF, Calif.
Lt. Col. C. L. McMackin, Battle Creek, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The long-awaited statement of America's position with regard to Palestine was presented this week before the Security Council by Warren R. Austin. The State Department does its best with the miserable situation into which the nation has allowed itself to drift. It rejects the idea of direct enforcement of partition—obviously conscious of the fact that Congress is the deciding voice in the matter—on the ground that under the United Nations Charter the Security Council has no right to employ force for a political purpose. Its right and duty is to employ force if necessary in order to keep the peace, and Mr. Austin's corollary argument is that the Council is now engaged in its unquestioned duty of determining whether the situation in Palestine is a threat to world peace. This matter, Mr. Austin explains, is one which the United States is prepared to discuss, but without advance commitment. This is far from bold international leadership, to be sure, but it at least displays a better consciousness of reality than was exhibited by previous spokesmen for the nation when they encouraged the UN partition vote with no apparent knowledge of its certain consequences. Also, it allows time for that examination of Near East conditions and prospects which the United States, at least, should have undertaken long ago. The principal sufferer from delay is the United Nations which last fall, with the lighthearted support of most of the delegates (strangely unsuspecting of the Soviet delegate's hearty agreement), rashly committed itself to a position then recognizable and now found to be untenable. How seriously the United Nations' authority is compromised is suggested by the fact that Colombia now speaks of a new General Assembly session to reconsider the Holy Land problem which the partition vote, instead of solving, has made immensely more serious. The problem is by no means a matter solely of Jewish right and Arab right which themselves are here in a conflict not to be relieved by soft words. It is also a matter of relationships with the whole Arab community, more particularly that of the Middle East where the vast resources of indispensable oil are indisputably in Arab control. It is also a matter of political alignments reaching straight to Moscow. Finally, it is a matter of military requirements and strategic possibilities far graver than those presently afforded in Greece.

The wheel has come full-cycle in the case of Czechoslovakia. Nine years ago that energetic but shortlived republic was swallowed by Hitler in repudiation of his pledges. After immersion in a war, and on the wrong side so far as its majority would have voted, Czechoslovakia emerged in 1945 as a "liberated" area only to be rolled over once more by a new totalitarianism as ruthless as Hitler's. Despite the courageous struggle of President Benes and his independent followers, the vastly superior might of Soviet Communism, plus Communist treachery and guile, now have turned over to Moscow the last element of freedom-loving people in middle-Europe. The struggle for independence in Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia was more persistent than elsewhere because all three lands had a tradition of independence and a considerable practice as well, little of which was either enjoyed or thought of among the other satellites. The Moscow technique in all cases was to work local Communist tools into the labor unions, the army, and the home or interior government of the nation. This last-named cabinet position provided complete control of the police, and with police control the destruction of independence began, through intimidation, arrest, or murder of independent leaders. The Soviet agents in Czechoslovakia, aided by planted labor-union leaders, gradually acquired control of the weaker parties and last fall moved clumsily against three of the Benes ministers with a "bomb-plot" charge. The loyal Justice Department quickly found that the "plot" had been planted by Communist headquarters where a cache of arms was found, and was moving legally against the Communist conspirators when their Moscow masters took over the situation. The loyal Justice agent was himself seized, along with other anti-Communist leaders. The Russian pact which the unfortunate Benes entered into has turned out like those accepted by less courageous satellites two years ago; a partnership with Moscow was as always merely a step toward total absorption by Moscow. Soviet Russia has once more extended the border and acquired absolute control, through Communist stooges, of an area of prime strategic value. Coming weeks will doubtless reveal new agitations by exhilarated Communists in what remains of free Europe.

Only the totally blind, of whom unfortunately there are many in American public life, can fail to recognize the significance of Russia's ruthless if relatively bloodless conquest of Czechoslovakia, and the fidelity with which it follows the Hitler pattern of less than a decade ago. In that day too, solemnly respected Americans held that Hitler was merely seeking to defend himself from "western imperialism," "international finance," etc., and that Hitler should be appeased. Their 1948 counterparts are uttering the same idiocies, and Hitler's 1948 counterpart in Moscow has been repeating the Hitler techniques with complete fidelity—infiltrating the Czech economy and political system, gaining leadership in the labor unions, wheeling control of the police, and then striking down an already paralyzed victim. Benes' patriotism and independence were as vain in 1948 as in 1938. Stalin has gained the same victory that Hitler gained and by the same methods; the shocking fact is that American "liberals," the unconscious stooges of Communism as they were of Nazism, suffer the same delusion. The military do not, but the position of a few thousand U. S. troops in Austria and Germany, never a good one strategically, is much worse as a result of Moscow's lunge over Czechoslovakia.

President Truman's assurance to the Puerto Ricans that he favors their right to express their own views on self-government will presumably bring in Congress a new consideration of insular affairs in the Caribbean, with regard to the Virgin Islands as well, and possibly of Pacific territories. The Hawaiian campaign for statehood is well advanced, but public knowledge of Alaskan qualifications remains limited, and that of the affairs of Guam and the newly acquired Mandated Islands is faint indeed. Puerto Rico is already authorized to elect a governor, under a law passed at the last session, but Congress has made no further commitment.

By a narrow majority of five votes in the lower house, Hitoshi Ashida a week ago took the first necessary step to the premiership of Japan. He failed to carry the upper house, but a new vote in that body would serve the purpose, or after a week's delay the lower house could override. Even the five votes majority was dubious, however, as fourteen members abstained from voting altogether. Mr. Ashida's affiliation is left-of-center, as was that of his predecessor, Tetsu Katayama. His announced aim is for a renewed coalition of Socialists, Cooperatives and Liberals with his own Democratic party. He does not enjoy the full support of his own party membership however, and the prediction is of a short term of office sufficient only

to permit passage of the bills insisted upon by the occupation authorities, followed by a spring election.

Ordnance Department—Col. Merle H. Davis, Chief of the Ammunition Branch, Industrial Division, made a general inspection and conferred on local problems on a trip 24 Feb., to Morgantown Ordnance Works, W. Va., one of the plants now operating under the fertilizer manufacturing program.

Majs. William W. Foster and Frank L. Havel are temporarily in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, being oriented before a change of station to London, England, where they will be technical advisers attached to the American embassy. They will leave Washington about 1 March.

Maj. William A. Evans of the Office of the Field Director of Ammunition Planners, Joliet, Ill., was in Washington 24 and 25 Feb. to confer with Ordnance officers and engineers concerning ammunition plant equipment.

Col. W. J. D'Espinoza, Chief of Engineering and Inspection Section, Executive Branch, Industrial Division, went to Frankford Arsenal on 18 Feb., to take part in discussions looking toward the development of a program for handling gages in any future emergency.

Lt. Col. J. D. Childs, Deputy District Chief of the St. Louis Ordnance District, was in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, on 24 Feb., in connection with procurement and planning matters for his District.

Lt. Col. William A. Walsh, Ordnance Officer of Belle General Depot, Belle Mead, N. J., came to the Office of the Chief of Ordnance on 24 Feb. on personnel matters.

Army Finance Department—Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Army Chief of Finance, accompanied by Col. Ernest O. Lee, Chief, Military Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, visited the Army Finance Center in St. Louis, Mo., last week, returning to Washington on Thursday. Lt. Col. Wade H. Heavey has completed his course of study at the Harvard Graduate School of Business and is now on temporary duty in Washington prior to departure for his new assignment in Nanking, China.

Chaplain Corps—Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, USA, will give the invocation at a Red Cross Rally in Washington, 29 Feb. Col. Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, USA, was present at the installation of the Most Reverend Francis P. Keogh, as Archbishop of Baltimore, 24 Feb. Maj. Gen. Henry Tavel, Assistant, Personnel Division, Office of Chief of Chaplains, participated in Radio Forums on 22 and 23 Feb., in connection with Brotherhood Week. He also spoke before several fraternal and civic organizations on 24 and 25 Feb.

Attending the luncheon meeting at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., honoring Col. Gynther Storaasli, retiring Commandant of the Chaplain School, and commemorating the 30th anniversary of the school were: Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains; Lt. Col. Roy J. Honeywell, Office of Chief of Chaplains; Maj. Harold G. Elsam, Office of Chief of Chaplains, and Frank G. Morrison, also of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains.

Maj. Harold G. Elsam, editor of the *Army and Navy Chaplain*, conducted the Funeral Service of Dr. R. R. Gillespy, Major, ASU-Ret., Dr. Capt. Edward W. Prentiss, 2128 ASU, Ft. Knox, Ky., and Maj. Roy A. Morden, 1209 ASU, 1st Army, Pine Camp, Great Bend, N. Y. were Chaplains visiting the Office of the Chief of Chaplains this week.

Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, has returned to Washington from the West Coast where he visited a number of military installations and conferred with Chaplains of that area.

Transportation Corps—Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yotnt, Assistant Chief of Transportation (Operations) addressed the Chicago Chapter of the Army Transportation Association on 24 Feb., taking as his subject the Relationship of the Transportation Corps and the ATA. Lt. Col. Alfred E. Kardos and Maj. Marion G. Stewart have been detailed as students to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., for the course beginning 1 July.

Maj. Carl S. Leidy, currently with the American Aid Mission to Greece, has been ordered to return to the United States to attend the Advanced Course, Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va., beginning 1 Sept. Maj. William C. Langle, Seattle PE, has been detailed with the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Sandia Base, N. M.

Lt. Gordon L. Jacks, San Francisco PE, has been detailed to the USNA, Annapolis, Md., as a student in Radiological Safety Engineering. Lt. Col. Nathaniel A. Gage, Jr., assigned to Hq. 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md., has been detailed in the General Staff Corps and assigned to the United States Army Group, American Mission for Aid to Greece, Athens.

Lt. Col. H. E. Owens, Chief, Railway Operations and Equipment Branch, Railway Transport Service Division, OCT, has been designated Accountable Officer for railway rolling stock for which the Chief of Transportation is responsible and which has not been assigned to a specific station. He succeeds Maj. Edward Waggoner.

Col. Howard J. Vandersluis, formerly Chief, Military Planning and Intelligence Division, OCT, en route to the Marianas to become Transportation Officer of the Marianas-Bonin Command, was a recent visitor to the San Francisco PE. Lt. Col. Charles C. Budd has replaced Lt. Col. Joseph V. Rogers, who leaves for duty in Japan, as Port Quartermaster at the Seattle PE.

Navy Dental Corps—The Commandants of Naval Districts and River Commands have been directed to establish Volunteer Reserve Dental Divisions under the following general plan: The Volunteer Reserve Component of the Dental Corps will be organized into Volunteer Dental Units with the purpose of providing peacetime training for Dental Officers and technicians. Each Unit will be composed of 25 Reserve Dental Officers, one Reserve Medical Corps Service Officer or Dental Warrant Officer, and 44 dental technicians. It is expected that approximately 100 Volunteer Dental Units will be established throughout the country.

Navy Nurse Corps—Lts. Anna Mae Becker, Nathalia Ann Knox and Alice Louise Schroeder have completed nine months courses in Anesthesia at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Tex., and have been ordered to their duties at the Naval Hospitals at Memphis, Oceanside and Long Beach, respectively.

Thirty-three newly commissioned officers of the Navy Nurse Corps reported on duty to various Naval Hospitals on 20 Jan.

The yearly Questionnaire has been sent out by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to all Inactive Duty Reserve Nurses, but many are being returned by reason of "unclaimed" or "moved and left no address." Reserve Nurses are requested to keep the Bureau posted of all changes in addresses.

Signal Corps—Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer, was the principal speaker at the recent graduation exercises of the Signal Corps Supply School at the Baltimore Signal Depot. He declared himself confident that members of the class will be a big asset in more efficient operation of the Corps' supply system.

Recent assignments in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer include: Maj. Thomas S. Schreiber, to Radar and Meteorological Branch; Maj. Griffin L. Davis, to Motion Picture Branch; Maj. Charles A. Butler, to Signal Corps Career Management Branch, and Capt. Alan C. Forbes, to Army Communications Service Division.

National Guard—The Adjutants General of all States having Air National Guard units have been authorized to appoint aeronautical rating boards to examine applicants for the rating of liaison pilot. Creation of these boards is expected to make it easier for former Army Air Force pilots to qualify as liaison pilots in the light aviation program of the new National Guard. In those States where Air units of the National Guard are not presently authorized applicants must appear before a rating board at the nearest United States Air Force Facility.

Governor Dwight H. Green, of Illinois, and Maj. Gen. C. C. Haffner have announced the appointment of Col. Julius Klein as Commander of the 109th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, Illinois National Guard. In assuming his new command he will be promoted to the rank of Brig. Gen.

Maj. Paul Bailey, Assistant Adjutant General of the D. C. National Guard, departed this week for San Antonio, Texas, where he will attend a three-day meeting of the National Guard, U. S. Air Force and state representatives on future development of the Air National Guard.

Forty-seven of the Michigan National Guard's 111 units will undergo their annual armory inspections during the next several weeks. Officers representing the Commanding General of the Fifth Army are starting their inspection tour this week with their first stop at Flint. By the time they have completed the tour on 27 April they will have visited armories in 17 Michigan communities.

Army Nurse Corps—Army Nurse Corps officers holding temporary commissions in the Army of the United States and now on extended active duty must apply for commissions in the new Army Nurse Corps Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps before 1 March 1948, if they desire to remain in the service. Applications for the new Officers' Reserve Corps commissions should be addressed to headquarters of the applicant's Army area command.

The Army Nurse Corps Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps was created for the first time under the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 (Public Law 36—80th Congress). Purpose of the Nurse Corps Reserve is to form an adequate reservoir of well-qualified nurses from which the Army may draw in time of national emergency and from which future vacancies in the active Army Nurse Corps ranks may be filled. Appointment to extended active duty, however, is entirely voluntary and will be made only on specific request from the individual Reserve nurse.

Quartermaster Corps—Capt. George C. Russell, Military Planning Division, OQMG, is now on temporary duty as a member of the University of California expedition to Africa. Captain Russell's mission is to observe operations under field conditions of various items of Quartermaster equipment and to collect environmental data. He previously attended a course in geography and climatology at Syracuse University.

Lt. Col. James T. Craig has been assigned to Personnel and Training Division, OQMG. Maj. James P. Streetman has returned to the United States after completing a tour of duty in Europe which included a course at the British Staff Officers' School, Aldershot, England.

Lt. Col. Manley C. Perry of the Staff and Faculty, QM Food and Container Institute, Chicago; Lt. Col. Charles T. Biswanger, Jr., Assistant to the Quartermaster, USMA; and Maj. Carl W. Kruger of the Staff and Faculty, The QM School, Camp Lee, Va., will attend Stanford (Calif.) University for a two-year course in business administration, beginning 30 March.

Capt. Kenneth H. Applewhite will spend 10 days in Alaska during March, assisting in the initiation of insect control studies for the year 1948. He will complete a course in entomology at Cornell University next June.

Chemical Corps—The Chief of Chemical Corps will conduct a Flame Thrower Course for enlisted men at The Army Chemical Center, Md., 11-26 March. Purpose of the course is to provide practical instruction in the function, operation and maintenance and use of the portable flame thrower and to qualify enlisted men as portable flame-thrower instructors in their own organization.

European Command—It has been decided to move the office of the Deputy-Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff, EUCOM, from Frankfurt to Heidelberg. The move will probably take place in June. However, some elements will be left in Frankfurt.

Several hundred guests from military posts throughout EUCOM paid honor to Capt. Leslie V. Barnes, Catholic Chaplain attached to EUCOM Headquarters, when he was invested as Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in a ceremony at the Chapel of St. Sebastian, Frankfurt, Sunday 8 Feb.

A plan to make low-priced transportation available to EUCOM U. S. personnel, which was approved by the European Exchange Service Council on 30 Jan., is expected to provide 1,000 jeeps in a "good-used" category for a maximum of \$750 through EES to authorized U. S. military and civilian members of EUCOM, at the rate of 250 jeeps a month, beginning before 1 May.

Lt. Col. Jerry M. Sage, Deputy Chief of the Displaced Persons Branch, EUCOM Civil Affairs Division, will fly to the U. S. to participate in the *New York Herald-Tribune* forum to be broadcast on 6 March. The forum will take as a theme, "Europe—In the World We Want."

EUCOM personnel contributed over \$350,000 to the March of Dimes, more than doubling the \$150,000 quota set before the campaign opened.

Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, EUCOM, has sent 14 letters of gratitude and commendation to the various groups and individuals in France who participated in the search and rescue operations in the recent B-17 and C-47 plane crashes near di Digne, in the French Alps.

Col. G. V. Setteggen has been appointed Deputy Director of the Civil Affairs Division. Prior to this assignment, he was Public Safety and Military Liaison Officer with Constabulary Hq. Jewish Chaplains assigned to the U. S. Armed Forces in EUCOM met at Frankfurt 17 Feb. for a conference on arrangements for the Festival of the Passover, and to discuss problems on Chaplain coverage throughout EUCOM. Chapel construction continues to be an important activity although 30 Army Chapels were opened and dedicated in EUCOM during 1947.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General, addressed the 69th annual dinner meeting of the veteran guard,

3d Infantry Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia on 21 Feb.

The 24 Feb. meeting of the Judge Advocate General's Office at the Pentagon was addressed by Robert H. Jackson, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, who discussed the problems involved in the organization of The International Tribunal for The Trial of War Criminals. In attendance at the meeting were lawyers, civilian and military, from other divisions in the Department of the Army and the Air Force.

Visitors to the Judge Advocate General's Office during the past week included Col. Edgar H. Snodgrass, Associate Professor of Law, USMA, and Lt. Col. Burton F. Ellis, formerly of War Crimes Branch, Theater Judge Advocate's Office, Duchau, Germany, who is en route to the 6th Army, Presidio of San Francisco for duty.

Brig. Gen. Hubert D. Hoover, Assistant Judge Advocate General, returned to duty after having been at the Army Medical Center, Washington, for the past month for observation and treatment.

Col. Harry C. Chuck, JAGD, formerly with the I Corps, Kyoto, Japan, has been assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for duty.

Capt. Hugh B. Archer, JAGD, who was recently recalled to active duty, has reported for duty with the Secretary of the Army's Special Clemency Review Board.

Capt. Raymond Coward, JAGD, recently integrated into the Regular Army, has been assigned to the Military District of Washington for duty as a member of a retiring board at The Army Medical Center.

Far East Command—Forty-four non-commissioned officers of the 1st Cavalry Division, who have been under intensive training in the Special Weapons and Tactics School of the Division were graduated at Camp McGill on 31 Jan., with Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Commanding General, 8th Army, in attendance at the exercises.

Capt. Norman F. Weickel, Hq., 1st Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, has returned to his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on a 30-day emergency leave. Lt. Col. George M. Dusk, 1st Cavalry Division, has been placed on TDY with Hq., 11th Airborne Division, for purpose of clearing Property Responsibility. Lt. William M. Conner has been relieved from assignment in the 5th Cavalry Regiment and assigned to 4th Replacement Depot for purpose of accepting overseas discharge.

Rear Adm. Russell S. Berkey will take over command of the U. S. Naval Support Group, Far East, 29 Feb., at Sasebo, from Rear Adm. Albert M. Bledsoe who has been ordered to Washington State where he will become Commandant of Bremerton Naval Base. Maj. Gen. W. F. Marquat, GHQ, FEC, and Col. W. H. Vinson, G-3 Section, 8th Army, inspected Anti-aircraft units in the Yokohama area on 12 Feb.

Army Dental Corps—The Committee on Dentistry of the National Research Council met in Washington, D. C., on 23 Feb., and Col. Joseph L. Bernier, Lt. Col. George F. Jeffcott, and Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Degon attended as representatives of the Army. The general purpose of the meeting was discussion of methods for classifying military personnel according to their dental condition.

Col. Walter L. Reesman will be retired from active duty due to physical disability on 29 Feb. Col. Thomas F. Davis, who has been Chief of the Dental Service at Fort Riley, Kans., has been relieved from that assignment and will be Army Dental Surgeon, Hdqrs. Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on or about 1 March.

The following named officers called on the Chief of the Dental Division during the past week: Col. Wm. F. Wiecek from Camp Kilmer; Col. Clarence P. Canby from Tilton General Hospital; Lt. Col. Cephas W. Gary, recently assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center; Maj. John W. Helton from Ft. Dix, N. J., and Maj. Richard A. Grundler from Camp Eustis, Va.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, left for San Francisco on 25 Feb. to join the Hawley Committee now on tour. Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, the Surgeon General, has been called back to Washington to attend the hearing of the House of Representatives Naval Sub-Committee on Appropriations.

Comdr. Deane S. Marcy, on duty at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., recently completed a four-day course in orthopedic surgery at the University of California Medical School. Comdr. Thomas C. Ryan, on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., has been ordered to Denver, Colo., to confer with physicians at the Fitzsimons General Hospital on matters relating to tuberculosis and thoracic surgery.

Comdr. Ronald N. Shelley, on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., will attend a course in thoracic surgery and endoscopy at the George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington.

Lt. (jg) Coy L. Lay, MCR, on duty at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Wash., will attend the Regional Meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Denver, Colo., on 1-2 March. Lt. (jg) John R. Carter, MCR, on duty at the U. S. Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md., will attend the annual session of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City, N. J., 14-20 March.

The Colloquium of Naval Medical Research which was held at the Naval Medical Research Institute, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 19-21 Feb., was attended by approximately 250 of the outstanding scientists of the country. Capt. Harold V. Packard, Chief of Medicine at the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., attended the meeting of National Research Council's Committee on Pathology, 26 Feb., at the Army Institute of Pathology.

Rear Adm. M. D. Willcutts, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Professional and Personnel Operations, will attend the Navy Civilian Orientation Course in Pensacola, Fla., from 23 March to 1 April. Admiral Willcutts will address the group on the subject of the activities of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Naval Air Transport Service—Holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor have recently been authorized to travel via NATS, ATC, or other Armed Forces aircraft within continental limits of the United States, regardless of the individual's present status as a civilian or serviceman.

The Honolulu and Moffett Field Flight Control Centers recently turned around a PBX on a flight from Alameda, Calif., to Kaneohe, Oahu, T. H. During the first six hours of flight, both Flicons' "Howgozit" charts indicated the flight was over-consuming fuel, and it was questionable as to its ability to reach destination. At the end of seven hours it was decided that all fuel aboard would be exhausted before reaching destination and the flight was returned to the West Coast. Further communications with the aircraft revealed a gas leak responsible for excessive consumption of fuel.

Army Orders

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Sill, Okla.
 1st Lt. A. J. Price, Inf, to Sp Wpas Project, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 1st Lt. C. L. Kemp, Inf, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
 Maj. W. R. Mullane, Ord Dept., to Dist Dep, Columbus, Ohio.
 1st Lt. R. J. Murray, Inf, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Lt. Col. T. J. Ryan, Inf, to OC of S.
 Lt. Col. S. D. Slaughter, Jr., Cav, to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The following FA officers are asgd as indicated eff upon compl of present tour of foreign sv:

1st Lt. J. M. Alfante, to 909th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.
 1st Lt. H. O. Amos, to 96th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. K. H. Bailey, Jr., to 96th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. R. C. Burgess, to The Ground General Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. G. A. Churchill, to The Ground General Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. R. M. Cunningham, to 96th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. J. H. Elkey, to The Ground Gen. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. J. W. Gilland, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. E. F. Gudgel, Jr., to 969th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. E. G. Heilbrunner, to The Ground Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. R. C. Kelly, to 76th Armd FA Bn, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. B. Kusewitt, Jr., to 571st FA Bn, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. L. A. Lear, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. A. H. Lozano, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. P. W. Powers, to 571st FA Bn, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. S. E. Salter, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. L. Shaddy, to The Ground Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. J. M. Shilstone, to 96th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. W. H. Tucker, Jr., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. B. J. Wichlepe, to The Ground Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

The following FA officers are asgd to Stu Det the Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla., eff upon compl of present tour of foreign sv:

Lt. Col. A. A. Blinn Maj. J. B. Hollis, Jr.

Capt. W. H. Brabson, Maj. H. B. Whitehouse

Maj. A. G. Gorski

The following Inf officers are asgd to dy at sta indicated eff upon compl of present tour of foreign sv:

1st Lt. J. P. Berg, Jr., to 41st Armd Inf Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. W. B. Crary, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. H. Dallman, to 712 MP Bn, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. L. I. Edwards, to 3d Bn 38th Inf, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. G. W. Flint, to 712th MP Bn, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. A. T. Flum, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. D. E. Gross, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. J. E. Harris, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. H. J. Hughes, Jr., to 703d MP Bn, Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. C. E. Knudsen, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. T. B. Maertens, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. J. L. Malony, to 3d Bn 38th Inf, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. J. B. McKerrlie, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. C. M. McQuarrie, to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. H. H. Price, Jr., to 41st Armd Inf Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. G. L. Robson, Jr., to 325th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. E. S. Saxby, to 712 MP Bn, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. L. J. Scheiter, Jr., to 703d MP Bn, Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. A. L. Sprinkle, to 712th MP Bn, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. L. K. Truscott, III, to 703d MP Bn, Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. A. H. Wagonhurst, to 703d MP Bn, Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. V. C. Wilkins, to 41st Armd Inf Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. W. E. Zook, to 3d Bn 38th Inf, Ft. Sill, Okla.

TO NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

The following officers are reld fr asgmt and dy indicated and asgd to Stu Det Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y., w/sta at Naval War College, Newport, R. I.:
 Lt. Col. R. P. Hartman, QMC, Civil Affairs Div SSUSA OC of S.
 Lt. Col. C. C. Haug, CE, OCE.

Col. W. F. Hocker, Inf, Office IG SSUSA OC of S.
 Lt. Col. C. E. N. Howard, Jr., FA, 5th FA Gp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. A. E. Kardos, TC, Ft. Eustis, Va.
 Maj. L. A. Arnold, Jr., CMP, PMGO.

Maj. T. F. Douthitt, Cav, Office Chief of Sp S.

Maj. G. S. Kjolrud, MSC, SGO.
 Capt. G. C. Lewis, CMP, PMGO.

Lt. Col. H. S. Markham, Cml C, AGO Casuals.

Lt. Col. A. D. Stephenson, Sig C, Sig C Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. W. R. Riddlehuber, QMC, OQMG.
 Lt. Col. J. B. Slimp, QMC, Staff and Faculty QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Maj. M. G. Stewart, Jr., TC, NOPE.

RETIRED

Col. Frank Richards, FD, reverts to ret status.

Col. A. F. Christie (Inf) GSC, upon own app.

Col. W. L. Reesman, DC, p.d.

Maj. A. B. Graves, ANC, upon own app.

Col. H. C. Fraser, ChC, stat age.

Col. C. A. French, CAC, stat age.

Col. F. P. MacKenzie, ChC, stat age.

Col. E. T. McCullough, (Lt. Col.) QMC, as Col., p.d.

Col. M. F. Scanlon, USAF, upon own app.

1st Lt. M. V. Bennett, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. C. A. Sutton, ANC, p.d.

WOJG J. Lee, upon own app, after more than 32 yrs' sv.

RESIGNED

Maj. D. J. Sullivan, Jr. (1st Lt.) USAF.

Capt. E. L. Busbee (1st Lt.) ANC.

Capt. T. H. Callan (1st Lt.) USAF.

1st Lt. G. W. Souvall, MSC.

Lt. Col. T. B. Donoho (Capt.) CE.

Lt. Col. E. L. Taylor (1st Lt.) USAF.

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj. Alexander Hall, USAF, to Alexander von Dachenhausen, Jr.

Capt. Irving H. Furst, USAF, to Howard I. Furst.

Capt. Sidney Goldstein, USAF, to Sidney Robert Gardner.

1st Lt. Eileen E. Driscoll, ANC, to Eileen D. Wisner.

1st Lt. Mary Shull Feliciotti, WAC, to Mary Ellen Shull.

1st Lt. Ann Mitchell Meggers, WMSC, to Ann Mitchell Larche.

1st Lt. Nancy Lee Meyer, WMSC, to Nancy Lee Kipp.

1st Lt. Jean Armistus Miller, USAF, to Jean Tari Miller.

2d Lt. Irene M. McRae, WAC, to Irene McRae Talley.

2d Lt. Murielle L. Norris, ANC, to Murielle L. Ryan.

NON-COMS RETIRED

M. Sgt. C. Johnson, AF

M. Sgt. H. R. Schwab

M. Sgt. J. K. Walker

M. Sgt. C. A. Hurst, FD

M. Sgt. J. C. Atwood

Sgt. O. Diaz

M. Sgt. S. Liorando, (PS)

M. Sgt. R. G. Winters

M. Sgt. R. S. Balch

M. Sgt. W. P. Rowe, MD

S. Sgt. M. Rivera, Inf

T3 H. H. Hess

M. Sgt. J. B. Fitzpatrick

M. Sgt. R. H. Norton

M. Sgt. C. M. Pierce

M. Sgt. H. Rogers

T. Sgt. W. Papasian

S. Sgt. J. J. Dungan

T4 A. J. Kurasielwita

M. Sgt. E. A. Dealy

M. Sgt. T. R. Gould

M. Sgt. P. J. Miller

M. Sgt. L. L. Stanley

M. Sgt. F. Shanton

M. Sgt. J. Adams

M. Sgt. J. Bugel, QMC

M. Sgt. C. H. Clark, Inf

M. Sgt. J. Day, CE

T. Sgt. M. W. Roberts, QMC

T. Sgt. M. R. Westfall

Sgt. G. N. Lee, MD

T4 J. Young

M. Sgt. A. J. Kanopale

M. Sgt. C. Nash

M. Sgt. J. C. Nelson

M. Sgt. W. M. Onellon

Stephen F. Balaban, ServForce, AtiFleet; to BuShips.

George D. Broyles, Jr. (MC), NavHosp, Houston; resignation USNR accepted.

Arthur C. Burt (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Paul H. Durand, Fighting Sqdn 3-A; to NavAirSta, Patuxent Riv, Md.

Wayne Harkness, II, NavOps; to Staff, ClnC, Ati Fleet.

Ernest A. Koehler, Off of Indust'l Mgr, Orange, Tex.; to home, relieved active duty.

Wendell S. Koozer, NavAirSta, Corpus Christi; to Tng Cmd, PacFleet.

Louis W. Leforge, Jr. (SC), QM Food and Contrainer Institute for Armed Forces, Chicago; to Field Hq, QM MktCenSys, Off QMG, Chicago.

William T. Maxson (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Pleasant L. Murphy, Staff, Comdr., NavAir AdvdTng Subordinate Cmd, NavAirSta, Corpus Christi; to Staff, Chief of NavAirTng, NavAirSta, Pensacola.

Howard J. Silberstein, Fleet Airborne Electronics TngUnit, Pac, San Ysidro, Calif.; to AirEarly Warning Sqdn 1.

Robert E. Trapeur, Termal Isl NSYd, San Pedro, Calif.; to home, relieved active duty.

Warren Walker, Jr., NavHosp, Phila., Pa.; to exam by RetBd and orders home.

Russell D. Ward, SubSchool, SubBase, New London, Conn.; to USS Catfish (SS-339).

Air Force Orders

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to 410th AFBU, AMC, Rome AAFld, N. Y.

1st Lt. E. W. Lorenz, MC, Riverside, Calif., to 62d Sta, Med, Gp, TAC, McChord AFB, Wash.

1st Lt. M. B. Loughran, MSC, Merced, Calif., 27th Sta, Med, Gp, SAC, Kearney AFB, Nebr.

1st Lt. A. Carpusalis, MC, Westover AFB, Mass., to 1383d AFBU, ATC, Goose Bay, Labrador.

The following officers are reld from sta. indicated and asgd to Project PAC X0326:

Lt. Col. G. R. Holtsclaw, USAF, Barksdale AFB, La.

Capt. L. S. Atlee, CE, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

1st Lt. L. Graves, Jr., CE, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

1st Lt. O. G. Ree, Jr., CE, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

The following CE officers are reld, from Ft. Wright, Wash., and asgd to project PAC X0325:

Capt. J. W. Katzbech

Capt. J. M. Shields

The following officers are reld, from sta. indicated and asgd, to project ETO X0315:

Lt. Col. D. C. Hudson, MC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Maj. K. A. Robinson, DC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

Maj. I. W. Upshaw, DC, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.

Capt. M. E. Osmun, ANC, Bolling AFB, D. C.

The following officers are reld, from sta. indicated and asgd, to project ALA X0310:

Lt. Col. J. S. Rule, Jr., DC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Maj. I. M. Hauser, DC, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Maj. F. A. Johnson, DC, Orlando AFB, Fla.

Maj. G. S. Moore, DC, Langley AFB, Va.

Maj. C. A. Morgan, DC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

Capt. O. G. Hrdlicka, MSC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Capt. R. W. Martindale, MSC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

Orders to USAF Officers appearing in Dept of the Army Spec. Orders:

Col. J. H. Davison, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Hq Pacific Air Comd, Hickam Fld, T. H.

Lt. Col. W. F. Joyce, SF, Calif., to 4020th AFBU, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Maj. B. R. Balcom, Ft. Meade, Md., to 67th Rcn Wg, March AFB, Calif.

Capt. N. E. Brown, Louisville, to 43d Bomb Wg, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Capt. K. K. Anderson, Seattle, to 300th AFBU, Langley AFB, Va.

Capt. E. G. Jane, Jr., Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to 325th Ftr Gp, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Capt. T. C. Knuckles, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 307th Bomb Wg, MacDill AFB, Fla.

Capt. M. Schneider, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 28th Bomb Wg, Weaver AFB, S. Dak.

Capt. G. C. Mercer, Albuquerque, N. Mex., to Project PAC X0326.

Capt. G. R. Mayers, Portland, Oreg., to 28th Bomb Wg, Weaver AFB, S. Dak.

Capt. W. L. Rucker, Ft. Benning, to 2622d AFBU, Mather AFB, Calif.

Capt. W. P. Wood, Orlando, Fla., to 52d Ftr Gp, Hempstead, N. Y.

1st Lt. E. A. Barseth, Ft. Eustis, Va., to 23th Bomb Wg, Rapid City, S. Dak.

1st Lt. C. W. Mark, Ft. Eustis, Va., to 1st Motion Picture Unit, L. I. City, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. F. McKone, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Hq Indoctrination Div, San Antonio.

1st Lt. W. E. Perry, Jr., Coronopis, Pa., to 47th Bomb Wg, Biggs AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. R. W. Taylor, Jr., San Rafael, Calif., to 2d Bomb Wg, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

1st Lt. E. H. Young, Ft. Eustis, Va., to 2532d AFBU, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. L. P. Weakley, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 28th Bomb Wg, Weaver AFB, S. Dak.

1st Lt. A. Q. Ellis, Jr., Hamilton AFB, Calif., to 312th AFBU, March AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. M. M. Engel, Austin, Tex., to AF

Project PAC X0426.

1st Lt. L. S. Jamies, Jr., San Antonio, to AF Project PAC X0426.

1st Lt. J. S. Nael, Roswell, N. Mex., to AF Project PAC X0426.

1st Lt. A. C. Oakes, San Bernardino, Calif., to 325th Ftr Gp, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. A. T. Reese, Mt. Clements, Mich., to AF Project ALA X0330.

1st Lt. L. D. Sanborn, Cambridge, Mass., to 97th Bomb Wg, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

1st Lt. H. A. Sprager, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 23th Bomb Wg, Rapid City, S. Dak.

1st Lt. D. G. Wheat, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3704th AFBU, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2d Lt. T. C. Gilligan, Wash., D. C., to 8th Weather Sq, Westover AFB, Mass.

Coast Guard Orders

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Herbert A. Day (R), ordered home pend ret, for phys. disab.

Lieutenants

Sam D. Jones, Mocoma; to 7CGD Off (td furs).

Arthur I. Roberts, Papaw; to Depot, Astoria, Oregon (td furs).

Charles H. Harris, ordered home pend ret, for phys. disab.

Lieutenants (JG)

Richard W. Goode, Bibb; to Acushnet.

Lloyd M. Logan (R), 7CGD Off; to Mocoma.

Ensigns

Marine Corps Orders

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1st Lt. Harold R. Poltz, MAD NATTC WardIsal Corpus Christi, to NATC NAS Pensacola.

1st Lt. Wilbur C. Kellogg, Jr., MAD NATTC WardIsal Corpus Christi, to NATC NAS Pensacola.

1st Lt. Charles C. Schwartz, MAD NATTC WardIsal Corpus Christi, to NATC NAS Pensacola.

1st Lt. Stephen G. Warren, MAD NATTC WardIsal Corpus Christi, to NATC NAS Pensacola.

1st Lt. Thomas A. White, MAD NATTC WardIsal Corpus Christi, to NATC NAS Pensacola.

Capt. Raymond F. Gotko, Off of DisbOff SupDept, Chicago, to Off of DisbOff MB NTC Great Lks, Ill.

CWO Harry T. Mayes, Off of DisbOff SupDept, Chicago, to Off of DisbOff MB NTC Great Lks, Ill.

WO Joel E. King, Off of DisbOff SupDept, Chicago, to Off of DisbOff MB NTC Great Lks, Ill.

1st Lt. Robert W. Baker, prev ord to Air FMF Lant revoked; to MCAS, Quantico.

1st Lt. Eugene Seda, 2d CombServGrp (med) and ord home to assume inactive status in Class I(d)(1) FMCR.

2d Lt. Robert J. Daeschler, 4th Marines, to SeaSchDet MB NNSYD Portsmouth, Va.

2d Lt. Harold L. Parsons, MB C Lejeune, to SeaSchDet MB NNSYD Portsmouth, Va.

CWO Ralph W. Morrow, Off of DisbOff SupDept, Chicago, to Off of DisbOff MB NTC Great Lks, Ill.

WO Arthur E. Trendwell, MB C Lejeune, to Div Rectg HQMC.

Maj. Leslie T. Bryan, Jr., to HqSq 2d MAWing. (Prev ord to AirFMFLant.)

Maj. James W. Poindexter, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)

Capt. Christopher M. Spurlock, to MD (Prov) Eniwetok. (Detached MB NB Pearl Harbor, T.H.)

2d Lt. James H. A. Flood, to MD(Prov) Eniwetok. (Detached MB NB Pearl Harbor, T.H.)

WO Ira S. Valentine, Jr., to MD(Prov) Eniwetok. (Detached MCSupDep Oahu, T.H.)

1st Lt. Judson J. Bradway, to VMT-1. (Relieved MCAS CherryPt.)

1st Lt. Francis M. Engbaum, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)

1st Lt. Robert R. Goodwin, MCR Temp appt 1st Lt. MCR, term, revert to perm ent status. (On duty MB NNSYD NB Brooklyn, N. Y.)

1st Lt. Twyman R. Hill, 1stMarines, to H&SBn FMFWesPac.

1st Lt. John Lomac, to MCAS Cherry Pt. (Detached SMS MAG-14.)

1st Lt. Clyde R. Mann, to 4th Marines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv.)

1st Lt. John G. Prestridge, to VMT-1. (Relieved HqSq 2dMAWing.)

2d Lt. Charles W. Cox, H&SBn FMFWes Pac to 3dMarines.

2d Lt. Thomas C. Holleman, Jr., to 2dCombServGrp(Medium). (Prev ord to 2dMar Div.)

CWO Jess R. Colwell, to 6thMarines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv.)

CWO John T. Enkes, Jr., Temp appt 1st Lt. term to perm rank CWO. (sk USNH MareIsland.)

CWO Thomas J. Eley, MontfordPtCamp MB C/Lejeune to H&SBn MB C/Lejeune, N. C.

WO Andrew Dura, Temp appt WO, USMC, term revert to perm ent status. (On duty 21stMarines.)

WO Procurement Plan

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taining information compiled as required by paragraph 8a(7) above will be submitted through channels to reach The Adjutant General. Attention: AGSO-R, not later than four weeks after screening point is cleared.

b. Responsible commanders will notify The Adjutant General. Attention: AGSO-R, not later than 1 May 1948, of the location and commander of each screening point established.

c. Screening points will be established by Army Commanders to service applicants stationed in states as listed below. Application and correspondence will be forwarded to Army commanders in conformance with the provisions of the circular at the addresses stated:

Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware—Commanding General, First Army, Governor's Island, New York 4, N. Y.

Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio—Commanding General, Second Army, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi—Commanding General, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico—Commanding General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, and Colorado—Commanding General, Fifth Army, 1000

East Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 15, Illinois. Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington—Commanding General, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Military District of Washington—Commanding General, Military District of Washington, Washington 25, D. C.

11. Action by The Adjutant General, Department of the Army.—a. Upon receipt of the application form, the evaluation report and the testing elements from the screening points, The Adjutant General will score the elements and compute therefrom a composite score for each career warrant chosen by the applicant.

b. The Adjutant General will assemble all pertinent documents and screening instruments pertaining to each applicant, including available 201 file and efficiency reports. The case will then be referred to panels representing the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, or the Chief of each Technical and Administrative Service, U. S. Army, who will examine the records of each applicant and determine his suitability for selection or appointment in the Regular Service.

12. Final Action by Major Forces. Final determination as to the acceptability on the appointment list will be made by the Joint Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force Warrant Officer Selection Board.

13. Final Action by The Adjutant General.—a. An accepted applicant will be assigned a position on the listing of appointment eligibles for each career warrant of his choice in order of composite score, starting with the highest. In case of identical scores the order will be determined by the length of active Federal service, and in cases of identical score and service, the determining factor will be seniority of age.

b. The number of vacancies in each career warrant will be determined by deducting from the allotment for each career warrant (as converted from present classifications), the number actually serving as Regular warrant officers in that career warrant, the number of Regular warrant officers serving as temporary commissioned officers in the Army of the United States and those holding selection letters from the eligible lists of 1936 and 1942. When the vacancies have been determined appointments or selections will be tendered to such number as determined within this limitation. The remaining applicants and those otherwise disqualified shall then be notified of their non-selection. The Department of the Army or Department of the Air Force may select an individual for appointment in any one of the choices in which he may be eligible, regardless of order of choice on the application. However, order of choices will be given prime consideration.

c. Successful applicants will be notified of selection by The Adjutant General through command channels. A selectee will be required to undergo a physical examination as prescribed in AR 40-105, and be qualified physically prior to tender of selection or appointment.

d. An applicant tendered a selection letter, whose active duty as a commissioned officer or temporary chief warrant officer terminates honorably, must apply to The Adjutant General for appointment as warrant officer, Regular Service, within six months after the termination of active duty, in which case the appointment will be tendered, irrespective of physical disqualification incurred or having its inception while on active duty in line of duty. If active duty in a temporary status terminates under other than honorable conditions, the selection letter will be revoked and permanent appointment will not be tendered. If permanent appointment is not requested in writing to The Adjutant General within six months after the termination of temporary status, the selection will be considered as abandoned and the person's name deleted from the list of selectees.

14. Disposition of 1936 and 1942 Eligible Lists.—Persons holding selection letters from the eligible lists established as a result of the 1936 and 1942 Regular Army examinations will be processed in accordance with AR 610-10 as amended. All persons on such lists not having received selection letters are removed therefrom and must apply and be screened under the provisions of this circular to be considered for selection for appointment as Regular warrant officers.

II.—COMPILATION OF CAREER WARRANTS AND RELATED MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES.—15. Compilation of Career Warrants for Regular Service.

a. In the compilation of 75 career warrants there are 11 which are common to the Army and Air Force, 26 which are applicable to the Air Force only, and 38 which are applicable to the Army only. Additional career warrants are being established and will be included in future warrant officer procurement programs. An applicant may designate as many as three choices for which he desires to complete the technical proficiency tests by listing the titles of the career warrants in Section 12 of DA AGO form 61. Except as provided otherwise in subparagraphs c and d below, Army applicants are not precluded from electing as one or more choices an Air Force career warrant nor are Air Force applicants precluded from electing Army career warrants.

b. Listed below are the 11 career warrants

common to the Army and to the Air Force. Regardless of major service preference (U.S. Army or U.S. Air Force) indicated in Section 13 of DA AGO Form 61, applicants selected for appointment in one of those career warrants will remain with their current major service.

Auditing
Band Leader
Counterintelligence
Cryptographic
Disbursing and Fiscal
Engineer General Supply
General Supply
Legal Administrative Assistant
Postal
Reproduction
Wire Communications Equipment
Depot Repair

c. Listed below are the 26 career warrants which are applicable to the Air Force. Applicants selected for appointment in one of these career warrants will be assigned to the U. S. Air Force. The titles of those career warrants preceded by an asterisk are the same as the corresponding Army career warrants. Applicants electing any of the asterisked career warrants may not elect as another choice the corresponding Army career warrant with the same title. There are two technical proficiency tests for the Statistical Control career warrant. The tests are titled "Statistical Control (Statistical Technician)" and "Statistical Control (Machine Accounting Technician)." Applicants desiring to elect the Statistical Control career warrant may elect one but not both of these tests. The complete name of the tests of choice will be entered in Section 12 of DA AGO Form 61.

*Administrative Assistant (U.S. Air Force)
Aerial Photography
Aircraft Armament
Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection
Air Operations
Air Technical Supply
Air Communications
Air Utilities
*Ammunition Supply (U.S. Air Force)
*Chemical General Supply (U.S. Air Force)
Classification
Communications Supply
*Construction Equipment Maintenance (U.S. Air Force)
*Criminal Investigation (U.S. Air Force)
*Food Service (U.S. Air Force)
*Mess (U.S. Air Force)
*Military Personnel (U.S. Air Force)
*Motor Transport (U.S. Air Force)
*Ordnance General Supply (U.S. Air Force)
*Photomapping (U.S. Air Force)
*Quartermaster General Supply (U.S. Air Force)
*Radar Installation and Maintenance (U.S. Air Force)
*Radio Installation and Maintenance (U.S. Air Force)
Statistical Control
Weather Forecasting
*Wheel Vehicle Maintenance (U.S. Air Force)

d. Listed below are the 38 career warrants which are applicable to the Army. Applicants selected for appointment in one of these career warrants will be assigned to the U.S. Army. The titles of those career warrants preceded by an asterisk are the same as the corresponding Air Force career warrants. Applicants selecting any of the asterisked career warrants may not elect as another choice the corresponding Air Force career warrant with the same title. There are two technical proficiency tests for the Personnel Accounting career warrant. The tests are entitled "Personnel Accounting (Administrative Machine Records)" and "Personnel Accounting (Technical Machine Records)." Applicants desiring to elect the Personnel Accounting career warrant may elect one but not both of these tests. The complete name of the tests of choice will be entered in Section 12 of DA AGO Form 61.

*Administrative Assistant (U.S. Army)
*Ammunition Supply (U.S. Army)
Armored Intelligence and Operations Instructor
Artillery Gunnery Instructor
Artillery Intelligence and Operations Instructor
Artillery Maintenance
*Chemical General Supply (U.S. Army)
Construction Engineer
*Construction Equipment Maintenance (U.S. Army)
*Criminal Investigation (U.S. Army)
*Food Service (U.S. Army)
General Communications
Hospital Administrative Assistant
Infantry Heavy Weapons Instructor
Infantry Light Weapons Instructor
Infantry Reconnaissance Intelligence, and Operations Instructor
Marine Engineer
Master or Mate
Medical General Supply
*Mess (U.S. Army)
Military Attache
*Military Personnel (U.S. Army)
*Motor Transport (U.S. Army)
*Ordnance General Supply (U.S. Army)
Ordnance Shop Supervisor
Personnel Accounting
Personnel Management
*Photomapping (U.S. Army)
*Quartermaster General Supply (U.S. Army)
*Radar Installation and Maintenance (U.S. Army)

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*Radio Installation and Maintenance (U.S. Army)
Signal General Supply
Signal Intelligence
Survey
Tank Instructor
Truck and Wheel Maintenance
Utilities
*Wheel Vehicle Maintenance (U.S. Army)
e. As information in selecting career warrants of choice, an alphabetical list of the career warrants with the comparable officer and enlisted military occupational specialties and the comparable previous warrant officer classification number follows. This is a guide only and is not intended to restrict choices only to applicants holding the comparable MOS's. For the purpose of reference to proficiency test booklets, the PRT number is indicated after the title of each career warrant. In making reference to the test booklets, the PRT number for the common career warrants and the Army warrants should be prefixed by "DA AGO PRT" and the PRT number for the Air Force career warrants should be prefixed by "DAF PRT."

Medical Services Board

Creation of an Interim Board of Preventive Medicine under the joint auspices of the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service was announced this week as a major step toward recognition of the field of preventive medicine as a full fledged medical specialty.

According to an announcement made by the three federal medical services, the Interim Board was formed to set up certification requirements for medical officers seeking to qualify as specialists in the field. A growing demand for creation of an American Board of Preventive Medicine has been noted, the announcement said, as a result of increasing need for uniformly high standards in preventive medicine and public health. Final approval and nation-wide acceptance of the board's requirements will result in the elevation of preventive medicine to a specialty status equal to that now held by such fields as general surgery, obstetrics and neuropsychiatry.

Members of the board, nationally known in the preventive medicine field, are:

Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins, director of Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, chairman; Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, California State Director of Public Health; Dr. Harry S. Mustard, New York City Health Commissioner; Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., University of Michigan School of Public Health; Dr. Gaylord W. Anderson, Director of the University of Minnesota School of Public Health; Dr. Hugo Muench, assistant dean of the Harvard School of Public Health; Dr. James Crabtree, Deputy Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; Col. Tom F. Wayne, Chief of the Army's Preventive Medicine Division, and Capt. Otto L. Burton, Chief of the Preventive Medicine Division of the Navy.

Jet Flight Instruction

Four pilots of the Navy fleet air arm are now receiving instruction on the finer points of flying the jet-propelled P-80 "Shooting Star," at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona.

The Navy officers, Lt. Donald C. Davis, Ens. Francis T. Brown, Ens. Malcolm F. Vail, and Ens. Constantine Pierozzi, are from the Naval Base at San Diego, Calif.

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Gen. Bradley Supports UMT

The world is temporarily free of fear of aggression today only because the drain of war on the industrial and manpower resources of the nations has temporarily exhausted much of their vigor, General Omar N. Bradley, new Chief of Staff declared this week.

Speaking before the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, General Bradley gave four means by which we may attain lasting peace.

He said they are: (1) Support the United Nations, (2) Establish Universal Military Training, (3) Aid in the reconstruction of Europe and Asia, and (4) Give no comfort to those nations who would risk aggression.

Full text of General Bradley's address, his first public one since becoming Chief of Staff, follows:

Such comfort as we may take from the frequent assurance that a major conflict is neither imminent nor inevitable—should be chastened by the fact that we are passing through a period of exhaustion.

The drain of war on the industrial and manpower resources of nations has temporarily exhausted much of their vigor. It has bled them severely of the strength required to support armed forces in warfare. Moreover, with development of the atom bomb, the enormous risks incurred today in policies which may lead to deliberate aggression demand force in excess of the immediate capabilities of most surviving nations.

Relief Only Temporary

As a result, there has come to us out of the impoverishment of war temporary relief from the fear of aggression. This feeling of security, however, has resulted not from a renunciation of power but from the fact that much of the world is as yet too exhausted to fight.

Throughout Europe and Asia—the chaos, hunger and poverty of nations have exposed them to the danger of political conquest. In this tragic era of exhaustion, political infiltration can readily be substituted for armed aggression. And while the methods are dissimilar the results are the same. Both end eventually in the enslavement and exploitation of the weak by the strong.

Although exhaustion may have brought a temporary guarantee against immediate or deliberate armed aggression, it has nevertheless also created a new and alarming peril. For unless we halt this conquest of hunger and chaos—by aiding in the reconstruction of Europe and Asia—we may suffer strategic defeats.

War Not Inevitable

In our desire to achieve peace through United Nations, we must acknowledge that nations may employ political opportunism to make this task more difficult. Although eventual reconstruction of war damage will limit their opportunities for exploitation, it will likewise shatter much the trust we can place in this security of exhaustion. For as nations replenish their manpower, rehabilitate their skills, and rebuild their plants they will likewise regain their capacity to undertake policies that in the end may run the risk of armed aggression.

This period of rehabilitation is the deadline against which we work during this passing period of exhaustion. For if we come to this deadline with no better security guarantees than we have at present, we risk the danger of conflict.

Security will be gained not through singular dependence on long-range aircraft, mobile land forces, or naval might but only upon a balanced trust in all three as they are used in support of United Nations.

I do not hold with those persons who contend that war is inevitable—that it is instinctive to the nature of mankind. If we despair in the hope of averting war we shall become accessories in the events that lead to another.

However, aggression cannot be prevented simply by the renunciation of war on the part of those of us who abhor it. There is little to choose from between those who would convert the world into garrison states and those who would put their trust in the semantics of peace. Both are the apostles of war—for historically—their divergent paths have led again and again to disaster.

Our best assurance against the inevitability of another war lies in some measure of universal subordination of absolute national sovereignty to a community of nations and in the support of that body with the full strength of all peoples. There is no absolute security either in full armament or disarmament; in militarism or in pacifism.

However, if a system of international law is to be applied equitably to all nations it must offer them redress against the wrongdoing of others and penalize them for their own violations.

Don't Comfort Aggressors

In the long history of mankind, the greatest deterrent to aggression has not been the

fear of condemnation. It has been the fear of retaliation by an equal or superior force. When nations emerge from this period of exhaustion, their willingness to risk political policies which may lead either accidentally or deliberately into armed aggression will be determined not so much by their moral scruples as by this fear of retaliation.

For this reason, I shall urge the American people again and again as I urge you today, do not give comfort to those nations who would risk aggression. Do not discard the very deterrent they fear the most. As long as there are nations which would resort to intimidation and force, we invite aggression if we lose our ability to strike back.

Throughout the United States there are men of good will who contend that our military strength means repudiation of the United Nations.

On the contrary, as long as the United States is a champion of United Nations—so long will its armed strength serve to benefit rather than threaten the progress of that endeavor.

In an age where the rapid shrinkage of both time and space favors aggression instead of defense, we cannot rely safely upon only our war potential. The advantage of a superior war potential has been lessened by the lightning delivery and mass destructiveness of modern weapons of war.

Compelling Need For Training

For precisely this reason, the effectiveness of any adequate security force depends to a critical degree upon the readiness of its trained manpower reserves. Machine warfare accentuates this need; it does not replace it. As successive wars have created more scientific weapons they have spread the conflagration more rapidly about the entire world—multiplying in rapid progression the compelling need for men.

For centuries, men have sought a cheap and easy way to destroy each other by applying science to war. Each new weapon has not only multiplied the appalling cost of conflict, but it has involved more and more people until this last war consumed the total energies of entire peoples. At the same time, the casualties of machine warfare have penetrated deeper and deeper into the civilian front.

As long as there are wars between men, they will be fought by men. There is not within the visible future any form of super-sonic salvation from the human sacrifice war entails. I cannot conceive of any change in the natural law of warfare whereby each successive conflict does not become more consuming—more agonizing—more deadly—more costly and horrible than any which preceded it.

A security force for the future must rely for its effectiveness on the instant ability of its regular arms to strike swiftly and decisively at the enemy's heart. If aerial weapons are to be employed in sustained attack, we shall have to deny to the enemy those bases of value to him. And we shall have to seize and defend those bases of strategic importance to us. At the same time, we must have the trained manpower reserves to defend our own country, to mobilize a counter-attacking force against airborne or seaborne invasion, to police and reorganize those industrial centers subjected to initial attack.

To maintain a peacetime professional force with sufficient manpower for this security mission would burden the American people with a ruinous drain on their resources. The very cost of so large and powerful a standing force might even menace the people it was created to guard. A huge professional army would consume additional billions each year in critical tax income, depriving the American people of essential social and welfare services, perhaps even denying them educational opportunities which alone are productive of progress and growth.

Conscience Searched

Like many another American, when universal military training was proposed as a democratic alternative to this spectre of militarism—I searched my conscience freely to determine whether events justified this departure from our historic tradition.

Because the danger to our security is not equally apparent to all Americans, and because it is a matter of judgment and conjecture—the choice with which we are confronted in universal military training is not an easy one of survival or extinction. Instead, we must ask ourselves if the perilous trend of today's events does not justify sacrifice for the nation's defense.

When people contend that our security needs today are in open competition with social progress, that appropriations for the conduct of universal military training will deny funds for the support of education—I must in all candor ask them this question: What is the value of social progress—what is the value of education if eventually they are destroyed through our neglect of security needs? We dare never forget there is nothing we can create by our talents, nothing we can devise through science, nothing we can achieve through knowledge that war—if it comes—cannot destroy.

For in my mind, although there are collateral benefits of education and health in universal military training, these—in themselves—cannot possibly justify this program. The decision of the American people as to

whether they will accept or reject such training must rest solely upon its value to the security of this nation.

No Alternative to UMT

I have not come before you this evening to plead for your support on a military policy of the United States. It is the responsibility of your military forces to devise what it can conscientiously claim is adequate and reasonable provision for the security of this nation. And it is your responsibility as citizens to adjudge whether that provision is warranted by the disturbing movement in world conditions.

As a soldier entrusted with the preparation of our nation's defense, I can find no satisfactory alternative to universal military training in any comparable expenditure or plan. However, I do not for a moment suggest that universal military training is a substitute for spiritual strength in a strong and unified nation. Nor do I contend that it precedes in importance a coordinated intelligence service, scientific research, industrial mobilization, civil defense or a strong and powerful striking naval and air force. All are integral parts of an essential security program.

Universal military training—unlike conscription—does not provide troops for the Army, it is not a substitute for voluntary enlistment. For the trainees under this program would not be part of the Army, they would not be subjected to Articles of War, and they would not be liable for overseas service. As trainees they would simply be taught the rudiments of military service to prepare them for this task as part of an essential trained reserve.

There are, unfortunately, some people who have chosen to regard universal military training as a device of the Army to infect youth with a military fever—or as a deliberate scheme on the part of the Army to perpetuate its influence in the civil life of the nation.

In their efforts to propagandize opposition to universal military training they have chosen to obscure the security need for this measure and concentrate instead on their own creation of a straw man on horseback. I do not challenge the sincerity of their alarm for they are reputable citizens of good conscience. But I do contend that they have distorted the issue beyond recognition, that they have ascribed to the Army motives which are as repugnant to me as they are to them.

In the United States, the military has always been—and it must always be—subordinated to civil government. It exists purely as the instrument of the American people, responsible to them through a civilian secretary and dependent upon them for funds through a freely elected Congress. And while the military has admittedly produced some men with unyielding minds and authoritative instincts, it has also produced many more earnest, intelligent and warm-hearted men who have served this nation honorably and who prize their human liberties and civil rights as jealously as their critics do theirs.

Raps UMT Critics

In its conduct of universal military training, the Army would neither enrich itself nor increase its rank. Instead, it would expose itself year after year to the censure of hundreds of thousands of civilian trainees. It would bare itself to the critical and independent observation of millions of parents—many of whom would hold the army singularly responsible for the health, morals, and spiritual development of their youthful sons. Universal military training would not only confront the Army with an appalling task in organization, procurement and training but it would present us with a terrifying opportunity to fall flat on our faces. If this is a program of aggrandizement, I confess I don't know what it means.

Although the Army today is three times its prewar strength, the substantial part of its effort is devoted to the mission of occupation. One out of every two soldiers in uniform today is on duty overseas. In this occupation role, your Army has inherited the backlash of a tragedy that started with German aggression almost a generation ago.

While some critics of preparedness are quick to point out that excessive military strength can precipitate war as readily as excessive weakness can invite attack, they have hesitated to recall their own responsibility for the mental and moral confusion of many young men at the time they went to war. We cannot forget that too many American educators had failed to offer their intelligent young students sound intellectual inquiry into the origins of war and the need for defense. These educators as much as anyone else in the nation must share the responsibility for that mental unpreparedness which caused us to turn our back on seven years of aggression—until eventually we awakened when it was dangerously late.

Education Shares Burden

If education is our best hope for peace, then education must share in our failure to achieve it. And today the burden is greater. After having created this atomic age, education cannot escape the responsibility for teaching men to live in it without destroying themselves.

If we revert again to the doctrine of renunciation which teaches men the denial of their responsibilities in our common defense

rather than their obligations, we may find ourselves headed toward another war—as confused and helpless as before.

By the same token, education will risk disaster along with the others of our free institutions, if it teaches men that they can purchase security solely by gifts of food or by the construction of aircraft. Historically, those people who sought to avoid their personal responsibilities for the nation's defense perished with their mercenary armies. In this last war, we learned that we could not purchase safety simply by putting our wealth into the production of lend lease equipment. Today if the United States is to forge an effective weapon of retaliation to be used in its own defense, the American people must be prepared to devote themselves as well as their wealth to it.

To achieve the peace that has come to us through this period of exhaustion, the world has paid a frightful price. More than 20,000,000 people were killed. We alone suffered a million casualties; we spent three hundred billions in the process of destruction. Civilization cannot long endure these painful costs of conflict. If we are to survive, progress and prosper—we must find a way to rid ourselves of war.

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occupied areas in Europe and Asia. Civilian supply sent overseas by the Army from January 1946 through June 1947 totaled 7,740,000 measurement tons. The peak month was June 1947 with a total of 1,052,000 measurement tons.

The performance of the remaining Army ports of embarkation—New York, New Orleans, Seattle, and San Francisco—and their outports, during the post-war period, has been outstanding. Owing to large increases in civilian supply shipments sent overseas, the total workload handled by the ports of embarkation in the last month (June) of the fiscal year 1947 was 1,485,000 measurement tons, the highest amount since January 1946. Since February 1947, the load of each subsequent month has been at least 100,000 measurement tons higher than the preceding month.

Although the shipment of civilian aid is a most important mission—not only because it has taxed the technical and professional skill of all our personnel, civilian as well as military, but also because of its purely humanitarian aspect—the Transportation Corps has not neglected some of the vital functions which will insure its continued service to the nation.

It now has a Transportation Corps School at Ft. Eustis, Va., which is conducting courses in accordance with the War Department educational system for officers and enlisted men. During this academic year, the school will offer an advanced regular course for specially qualified officers; an advanced associate course for reserve and national guard officers; a basic regular course for regular, category I, and selected foreign officers; a basic associate course for graduates of Officers Candidate School; and a motor transport course for officers specializing in this field. The school also offers several specialized and highly technical courses for enlisted men of the armed forces.

The Transportation Corps has also given special attention to the civilian components of the Army. Transportation Corps officers have been assigned as Organized Reserve Corps instructors and during the past two school years Transportation Corps units have been established within the ROTC's of sixteen universities: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Purdue, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, California, Maryland, Ohio State, Rensselaer, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A & M, and Tulane. Other units will be established in the future with an objective of producing seven hundred Transportation Corps Reserve Second Lieutenants each year.

Special attention has also been given by the Transportation Corps to the execution of the War Department Affiliation Program. Past failure to exploit adequately our national resources of trained technical manpower for use in national emergencies are being corrected by organizing our skilled manpower into reserve military units affiliated with appropriate industries before the emergency arises and while we still have time, and by training in that manner the personnel required to meet future needs. Industrial and labor organizations have given this plan

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their wholehearted support and have already affiliated many Transportation Corps units.

The establishment of close relationship with industry has also been undertaken by the Transportation Corps through the creation of a Technical Advisory Committee made up of representatives of industries, governmental agencies and educational centers connected with transportation activities. This Committee will advise and make suggestions on problems of interest to the Transportation Corps. Examples of these problems are those confronting the Research and Engineering Division in reference to the transportation of supply and equipment in all kinds of climatic and geographic conditions, methods and means of controlling and assisting traffic movements of convoys, development of heavy duty trucks and personnel carriers, and studies for larger and more seaworthy amphibious vehicles.

The Transportation Corps is also placing fifteen officers with private industry to learn the policies and procedure of large transportation organizations and to ascertain how industrial operational methods may best be adapted to the needs of the Army. These officers will also explain Army methods and procedure to industry. Thus, the Transportation Corps is trying to establish its relationship with industry—a cooperation which has been made mandatory by modern warfare—on a reciprocal basis. In addition, fourteen other officers have been sent to civilian universities to further their professional training and improve their value to the Corps.

In the field of supply, although its program has been reduced from 993 million dollars in 1944 to 16 million during the current fiscal year, the Transportation Corps still procures over 120,000 items. This procurement does not include purchases of any end items such as railway cars or vessels, but only includes spare parts, replacement parts, and operating and maintenance items. In addition, 18 million dollars are being spent during the current fiscal year for petroleum, oil and lubricants.

Regardless of its own meritorious accomplishments, however, the Transportation Corps is fully aware that its past tasks could not have been achieved without the cooperation and understanding of the public and of other governmental agencies and services, and that its future successful performance depends not only on the efforts of its own personnel but also on the continuance of the help of its many friends and associates outside of its own ranks.

New VD Film

More than 1,400 educators and members of the clergy of the Washington, D. C., Maryland and Virginia areas have been invited to a special showing of "Miracle of Living," the Army's new training film on venereal disease control, at 2:00 P.M., 10 March, in the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue at 12th Street, Washington, D. C.

The only picture currently in use for this purpose, the 40-minute Signal Corps film, emphasizes the moral approach to the problem of anti-venereal disease hygiene. Officers of the Chief of Chaplains and the Army Surgeon General cooperated in its preparation.

Those attending the showing will include clergy of all Catholic, Protestant and Jewish denominations, presidents, department heads and deans of men and women at Washington and Virginia-Maryland area universities, and superintendents and principals of district and nearby schools.

Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall will address the group, who will also hear brief talks by Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General, and Chief of Chaplains Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller. Lt. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration, Department of the Army, who is president of the Army Venereal Disease Control Council, will preside.

Following showing of the film, a critique will be conducted with members of the audience and Army representatives participating.

Program for Services' Engineers

Pointing to the vital role of professional engineers in the Armed Services, both in times of emergency and peace, the National Society of Professional Engineers, through its Military Affairs Committee, has outlined an extensive program to develop the engineering services of the Armed Forces. The society approved the recommendations of its Military Affairs Committee during the 13th Annual Meeting, held recently at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Military Affairs Committee annual report stressed the following three points as the basis for specific recommendations:

(1) That qualified engineers are essential in National Defense and that organization of the Armed Services should be such as to permit their utilization in proper rank and with due regard to their civilian professional skills and activities.

(2) That a properly qualified and organized engineering service should be provided and maintained in the Armed Services during peacetime, so as to attract capable young engineers, maintain the highest standards of engineering, and insure the most effective use of civilian engineering skills during emergencies.

(3) That adequate overall engineering direction is needed at the highest level in the national defense establishment.

Discussing the so-called Merger Law the Committee stated that its effects on engineers will depend almost entirely on the regulations that will put its provisions into effect. The Committee found that the Officer Personnel Act, Public Law 381, 80th Congress, contains many provisions that possibly may adversely affect engineers and the profession of military engineering. The committee stated:

"In general, it may be said that these bills have established a new pattern in the Corps of Engineers of the Army. Officers are now commissioned in the Army, and not in specific branches. Any officer may be assigned to engineering work. Assignment to the Corps of Engineers is presumed to be based on qualifications for the work, but these are vague, and officers whose only training has been in the Army Engineer School are officers in the Corps of Engineers. In the Air Force, engineers are grouped with other ground personnel and apparently anyone may be assigned to engineering work. In some cases, former flying officers have been made post engineers. In the Navy, the civil engineering organization continues on a high plane.

"Among the specific problems created in the military engineering field by these laws are: The forced early retirement of most officers, except in the case of general officers, retirement will be at 50 to 55; promotion will be by selection, and there are exceedingly few places where the trained engineer will have an opportunity to distinguish himself sufficiently to reach the grade of colonel, which means he will be retired after 28 years of service or at about age 50; the greater use of non-technically trained men, since the college trained engineer is given no preference in appointment or promotion; the lack of coordination in training and equipment through the creation of at least three non-related engineering groups—Army, Navy, and Air Force. Back of all of these factors, of course, is the fact that engineers are not considered professional men by the Army or the Air Force."

The Committee concluded that these defects make it highly probable that in any future emergency there will be an inadequate overall engineering leadership in the armed forces, and that engineers will be organized and utilized even less efficiently than they were in World War II. It was stated that in World War II there was a definite shortage of engineers, due in part, at least, to lack of any advance planning and it may be safely assumed that in another emergency the shortage will be much more critical.

The Chairman of the NSPE Military Affairs Committee is Col. W. A. Hardenbergh, who during World War II was Director of the Sanitary Engineering Division, Office of the Surgeon General, and occasionally Acting Chief of the Sanitary Corps. Other members of the Committee are: S. I. Sacks, Philadelphia; Robert Coltharp, Austin, Tex.; and C. W. Klassen, Springfield, Ill.

Italian Cities Honor Clark

San Francisco—Three Italian Cities—Ravello, Positano and Amalfi—liberated in September of 1943 by Allied troops led by General Mark W. Clark, now Sixth Army Commander here, have made him an honorary citizen of their respective communities and have sent the General scrolls and keys to their cities tokening the fact.

Asst. Sec. Gray Backs UMT

The American people are bearing tax burdens today which have grown and grown as a result of military unpreparedness and consequent wars, Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray declared in an address at the 141st annual banquet of the Washington Light Infantry, held at Charleston, S. C., on 21 Feb.

Urging support of the Universal Military Training program as a means of assuring peace in the future, Secretary Gray told the group that unless and until we take some sensible action to put a stop to the vicious circle of unpreparedness, inviting war, which increases debt and causes further unpreparedness, we can rest assured that these burdens of blood and money and time will continue to grow.

"Time," the Secretary said, "is bound to catch up with the efficiency of our veterans—nullify their physical resources and cause them to lose the skills they acquired in training from 1941 through 1945. Unless these skills—which they went to so much trouble to obtain—are passed on to younger men—their replacements—and unless we constantly modernize our training—we may find ourselves engulfed by some disaster so huge that it will not permit time for mobilization or training."

Pointing up the lesson in preparedness taught by George Washington, Secretary Gray said that the first President had a practical plan which he put forth as the best means of achieving peace. The Secretary warned that rich as this country is today, it is still too poor to stand the huge amount of expense which would be involved if we were to maintain a regular military establishment large enough to deal with all the threats which might come to us.

Discharge Papers to Officers

The United States Army henceforth will issue Discharge Certificates to officers being discharged from the service instead of the Certificates of Service formerly used. The new certificates will be uniform for all branches of the Armed Forces, and are the result of a recommendation by a joint committee from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard that met in 1947 to draw up uniform discharge regulations for officers of all the Armed Services.

The Honorable Discharge Certificate will be identical in appearance with that issued to enlisted men. In addition, there will be a General Discharge Certificate and a Discharge Certificate for issue depending upon the circumstances under which the officer is separated from the service.

The new Discharge Certificate will not be given to officers relieved from extended active duty who hold commissions in a Civilian Component. Instead, these will receive a Certificate of Service covering their period of active duty and will be issued a Discharge Certificate only when their connection with the Army is completely terminated.

Since the new certificates will not be issued retroactively, the Certificate of Service given to separate officers in the past will not be replaced by the new form.

In July of 1947 the Army, along with the other services, adopted uniform discharge procedures for all enlisted personnel. These insure that an enlisted man discharged from any service will receive the same form of discharge for a similar reason, thus eliminating numerous inconsistencies and injustices that may have occurred under the former procedures.

Senate Armed Services Hearings

The Senate Committee on Armed Services sub-committees this week held hearings on several bills but reached no conclusion as to reporting them to the full committee. The bills considered were H. R. 2993, having to do with making certain generals of the Philippine campaign major or brigadier generals; S. 1599, prescribing the pay and allowances of aviation cadets in the Air Force of the Regular Army; S. 295, to provide for the detailing of AUS personnel as students, observers and investigators in industrial plants, hospitals and other places; and S. 1216, to repeal existing law relative to the percentage in time of peace of enlisted personnel employed in aviation tactical units of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Hearings on these bills are to be continued.

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Medicos Hear New Developments

Discoveries regarding virus and rickettsial diseases which are so new they have not yet been included in standard medical school courses have been announced to Army doctors attending a new kind of Basic Science Course currently given at the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School.

New facts concerning influenza, primary atypical pneumonia, and "Q" fever, were included in a series of lectures and demonstrations just concluded on these diseases, Dr. J. E. Smadel, Director of the Virus and Rickettsial Division of the School, said.

The function of the Army's system of watch posts for influenza was explained by Dr. A. F. Rasmussen, Jr., Associate Professor of Medical Microbiology and Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin.

The value of the system in spotting epidemics was illustrated in Los Angeles last December when an epidemic of mysterious diseases labeled "virus X" spread through the city almost overnight. Within six days Capt. Henry Kempe, of the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School had demonstrated that the virus responsible for the respiratory phase of the diseases jumped together as "Virus X," was influenza virus A, the same flu strain responsible for the epidemic of January, 1947, but quite different from the flu virus of 1943 and 1945.

The unsuspected widespread incidence of Q Fever was pointed out by Dr. R. L. Gauld of the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School. Until 1945, it was thought that Q fever, a virus infection very similar to primary atypical pneumonia, was confined to Queensland, Australia; hence its name. Blood tests made among our troops in Italy in April, 1945, however, showed that a severe epidemic of what had been diagnosed as atypical pneumonia was actually Q fever, and further research brought to light its occurrence in Greece, Syria and Palestine, and as far west as Tripoli, Spain and Portugal. There have even been recent outbreaks in the U. S. Last May there was a small outbreak at Munich, Germany.

Disability Retirement Hearings

Disability retirement hearings held this week by the Elston sub-committee of the House Committee on Armed Services evoked from Representative Bradley (R-Calif.) a vigorous defense of Regular Army officers retired from the service.

Among his remarks were the following: "Newspaper articles have been derogatory, and not deserved." "Retirement for the Regular Army is of centuries of history; we must give the Regulars sufficient retirement. Their contribution has been in the form of service. They do not get 75 per cent retired pay; they really get only 55 to 60 per cent. The status of retired Regulars has deteriorated by comparison with congressmen and judges. They lose their allowances which they had while on active duty. They cannot build up a civilian business. The average retired officer cannot get a job. Those who do get jobs have been staff or specialist officers. So we have difficulty in getting young men to go into the Services."

Col. John P. Oliver, Legislative Officer of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, urged that Commissary and Post Exchange privileges should be granted to those retired for disability.

Col. C. M. Boyer, assistant to the Executive Director of the ROA, stated "There is nothing basically wrong with the present law" in relation to disability retirement, and suggested minor changes that would correct the application of the law.

The Thursday session of the subcommittee was devoted to listening to the detailing of their Army history and the history of their medical and retiring boards by the following witnesses, all of whom are now patients at the Walter Reed General Hospital: Captain Carlos Ogden; 1st Lt. Charles J. Molitor; Capt. Thaddeus S. Moore; and Capt. Thomas L. Frazier. All of these patients are being treated for wounds or injuries.

GENERAL Carl A. Spaatz, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Air Forces, will be honor guest at a luncheon 2 March which the Greek Ambassador and Madame Dendramis will give at the Embassy, and which will be followed by the presentation of a Greek decoration for General Spaatz's outstanding services during the War.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, made her public debut as a coloratura soprano in Washington last Thursday evening before a brilliant audience of Service folk and officialdom. The concert was held at the Interior Department Auditorium. Among those present were Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Mrs. Eugene Zuckert, the British Ambassador and Lady Inverchapel and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and Mrs. Carl R. Gray. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown were also present, as were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Mark Andrews, Under Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Arthur Barrows and Deputy Chief of Staff for the Air Force and Mrs. Lauris Norstad. Mrs. Whitney also sang the evening of 24 Feb., at George Washington University.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. James K. Foskett are to be the honor guests at a cocktail party Mrs. George Mesta is giving today at her home on S. Street. The Fosketts entertained at a small gathering the Wednesday before.

In behalf of parties with a purpose, Mrs. Omar N. Bradley and Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer are assiduously attending committee meetings for the fashion show that will take place the last day of March at the Shoreham for the benefit of the Chinese Culture Student Fund. Coming in from her quarters at Ft. Myer, Mrs. Bradley, on Friday, attended the lecture given by Mme. Jean Chatel, wife of Major Chatel of the French Army, as did also Mrs. Kenneth Royal, Mrs. Edmond H. Leavey, Mrs. Frank A. Hellman, and Mrs. Paul F. Yount. The lecture followed a luncheon at Ft. McNair given by the Transportation Corps' Wives Club. Mrs. Harold T. Miller, wife of Colonel Miller was chairman of the large committee working on this project.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates had as weekend guests a family party at their quarters; their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, Jr., and infant grandson, Clifton, III; from Norfolk, also, their daughter, Anne, home from Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. J. Clark are entertaining as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Everard Gates of London, the former a Member of Parliament, who with Mrs. Gates has been vacationing at Nassau. They were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Attorney General and Mrs. Clark 25 Feb., and the following night Admiral and Mrs. Clark gave a dinner party for them.

Col. John A. Feagin, USAF, Ret., and Mrs. Feagin, formerly of Hamilton Field, Calif., are now residing with Mrs. Feagin's mother, Mrs. Dick Terrell, at 213 W. Agarita Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

There was a party at the home of Secretary of the Army Royall, and Mrs. Royall, Tuesday; the occasion marking the unvel-

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Left—Mrs. Joseph R. Shelton, jr., the former Mary Algernon Hyman, whose marriage to 1st Lt. Shelton, USA (USMA '44), son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shelton took place recently.

Center—Mrs. Harold Francis Hogan, the former Eunice Marie Reinhalter whose marriage to Lt. Hogan, USA, took place in Quincy, Mass. (Bradford Bachrach photo)

Right—Mrs. Robert Spilman, the former Priscilla Hensley whose marriage to Maj. Spilman took place in Japan recently.

ing of the portrait, that is to hang in the Pentagon Building, of the first Secretary of the Army. The artist is Mr. Alfred Jonnaux, court painter to the King of Belgium.

Mrs. Truman was among the guests, as was also Secretary of Defense Forrestal; Secretary of the Navy Sullivan; the Under Secretary of the Army Draper; the Assistant Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Gordon Gray; the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet and many other representatives of officialdom.

The Air Force Assembly, for juniors of Air Force Officers in the Washington area, met on 27 Feb. in the ballroom of the Bolling Field Officers' Club for a "Hard Times" dance. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Partridge assisted by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. L. Boatner and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. H. White were chaperones. Junior hosts and hostesses were Misses Patricia Partridge, Emily and Edith Boatner and Misses Don Rovegno, Eddie White and Pete Rawlings. Dress for the occasion was informal and typical of "Hard Times." The organization is sponsored by the Air Force Officers' Wives Club.

Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton has bought a house at 100 Hampton Roads Ave., Hampton, Va., where he and Mrs. Tilton and their youngest daughter, Ann deKoven, plan to live after his retirement from active service 29 Feb.

The christening of William T. Hudnell, Jr., son of Col. William T. Hudnell, USAF, Commanding Officer of the 56th Fighter Wing, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., and Mrs. Hudnell, was held at 4 p.m., 22 Feb., in the Hudnell quarters. Chaplain J. N. McConnell officiated at the ceremony.

Godfathers were Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan and Mr. Hugh Walker of Boston, Mass. In the absence of the baby's godmother, Mrs. Dennis Wolfe of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. David C. Schilling held the baby for the services.

The baby, born 10 Oct., 1947, is named for his father and grandfather. Following the christening, guests were served champagne punch.

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, retiring Chief of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, was the honored guest at a cocktail party at the Army-Navy Club, Washington, D. C., 26 Feb.

Among approximately 100 guests, were Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons; Brig. Gen. R. M. Montague, USA; Col. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, USAF; Col. S. V. Hasbrouck, USA; Col. and Mrs. Harry McK. Roper, USA; Capt. and Mrs. Tom B. Hill, USN; Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Eckelmeier, Jr., USN; Col. and Mrs. A. W. Nielsen, USAF; Col. and Mrs. H. R. Sullivan, USAF; Capt. Harry R. Carson, USN and Col. and Mrs. L. E. Seeman, USA.

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Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. GEN. and Mrs. Jesmond D. Balmer have announced in Vienna, Austria, the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Jane, to James M. Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hodgson, of 9 East 96 St., New York City.

General Balmer is serving currently as Deputy U. S. High Commissioner for Austria, stationed in Vienna. Miss Balmer is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Class of 1947, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Mr. Hodgson, whose father is stationed at the American Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, as Commercial Attache, is a graduate of the Kent School and Yale University, Class of 1940. He also attended the University of Virginia Law School. During the war he attained the rank of Lt. Comdr. in the United States Naval Reserve and was awarded the Silver Star while participating in operations in the Southwest Pacific. He is presently attached to the office of the Director of Intelligence at Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Austria. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Col. Horace S. Villars, MC, United States Army, now stationed in Ancon, Canal Zone, announces the engagement of his daughter, Emily Louise, to Henry G. Zander, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Zander, Jr., of Kenilworth, Ill.

Miss Villars and Mr. Zander are in their last year at Northwestern University. Miss Villars entered Northwestern in 1941 and left 2 years later to join the WAVES. She served 2 years on the Continent and 1 year in Pearl Harbor, and returned to Northwestern in 1946 to complete her education. She is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Before the war, Mr. Zander attended Kenyon College where he was affiliated with Delta Phi Fraternity. He entered Northwestern in 1946 after 3 years of service with the Army Air Forces and the Office of Strategic Services.

They will be married in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein of Nashville, Tenn., former Baltimore, Md., residents, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss C. Dudley Klein to Ens. John J. Albright, Jr., USN.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the College Department of Ward Belmont School, Nashville, where she was a member of the Agora Club, and is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ensign Albright is the son of Col. John J. Albright, USA, until recently Post Commander of Ft. Myer, Va., and the late Mrs. Albright. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June, 1945, and is now Engineer Officer of the Destroyer Waldron based at New Orleans.

The wedding will take place in May at Baltimore.

Miss Helen Lorraine Hammond, daughter of Mrs. Barney A. Hammond and the late Mr. Hammond, was married

on 31 Jan., to Mr. George A. Ford, son of Mrs. George A. Ford and the late Colonel Ford (USMA '24).

The ceremony took place in the presence of members of the immediate families at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Johnson Chapel of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Hillman Hollister officiated.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, Dr. Lester D. Hammond, and was attended by Mrs. Edward Linskey. Lt. G. J. Sullivan, USA-Ret., was best man.

Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and Averett College, Danville, Va., and is a member of Zeta Sigma Chi sorority.

Mr. Ford is a graduate of Newport High School, Newport, R. I., and attended the Sullivan School, Washington, D. C., the United States Military Academy and the University of Richmond. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The young couple will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Gen. Sereno E. Brett, Ret., and Mrs. Brett announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Mr. Robert John Evans, son of Professor and Mrs. Griffith C. Evans, of the University of California, at Berkeley, at a tea at their home in Santa Barbara.

Miss Brett is a graduate of Duke University, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. At present she is studying at the University of California and is a teaching assistant in the Department of Mathematics.

Mr. Evans attended the Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs, and will graduate from Berkeley in June. He is preparing for a Medical career. During the war he served with the Medical Corps in New Caledonia and in the Philippines.

The wedding will take place in Santa Barbara in June.

The Rev. and Mrs. George B. Myers of Sewanee, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Elizabeth Jefferys Myers, to Mr. Calhoun Winton, son of Col. and Mrs. George P. Winton, USA-Ret., of Nashville. Miss Myers attended Bryn Mawr College, Pa., and was graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Winton will graduate from the University of the South in June, where he is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. During the war, he served in the Pacific with the rank of Ensign on the staff of the Commander-In-Chief, Pacific Fleet.

Col. Lewis Manning Means (retired) and Mrs. Means of Fayette, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Philip Newton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Jones of Billings, Mont.

Miss Means attended Central College, Fayette, Mo., the University of Missouri, and graduated from Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Jones attended Leland Stanford University and the University of Wisconsin, and is a member of the senior class at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity. He served with the Armed Forces in World War II.

The wedding will take place 13 June in the Linn Memorial Methodist Church at Fayette, Mo.

Friends of Miss Betty Jane Seabury, daughter of Lt. Col. Alden H. Seabury (Please turn to Page 691)

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Posts and Stations FT. McPHERSON, GA. 16 Feb. 1948

Lt. Col. Carl V. Kling left 15 Feb. for Ft. Knox, Ky., where he will visit the UMT Unit. Maj. Samuel P. Bryant, G-2, Third Army Headquarters, was recently decorated with the Crown of Italy by the Italian War Department. Other Post officers recently decorated were: Maj. George F. Heinz, AG Section, 3d Army Hq., Bronze Star Medal and Lt. Col. Cornelius A. Lichrie, IG Section, 3d Army Hq., Legion of Merit.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Smythe entertained the members of the Post Chapel choir 11 Feb.

Maj. and Mrs. George Smith entertained Col. and Mrs. George W. Halloran, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter N. Gaige, Col. and Mrs. Beverly M. Epes, Maj. and Mrs. B. W. Dunn and Maj. and Mrs. George D. Batchelder with a dinner party at the Officers' Club 14 Feb.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 24 Feb. 1948

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Sperry O. Claytor have left Annapolis after a four-year tour of duty at the Naval Academy. They are motoring to San Francisco, where Admiral Claytor will take over the duties of Dental Inspector for the West Coast.

A number of bachelor officers on duty at the Naval Academy and Post-graduate School recently entertained at a 'Ship-Wreck Party' at the North Seven Officers' Mess, for members of Tau Omicron Phi Sorority. Hosts were: Lt. Comdr. Howell Lamar, Floyd Green, G. F. Swanson, Clem Latimer, L. S. Lockett, George T. Marshall, Robert Nester, D. B. Rodman, O. Simonelli, and Lts. Frank Dunham, Frank Barnett, D. F. Baumgartner, D. H. Jennings, D. W. Wildfong, and R. W. Stecher.

Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey, wife of Captain Godfrey, USN-Ret., and her daughter, Miss Sibyl V. Godfrey, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending several weeks with Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Arthur Burnston Owens.

Mrs. Frederick Taylor has returned to her home here after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Kennaday, at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

Commo. Howard H. Benson, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Benson have arrived in Annapolis and will make their home in the old Magruder house on Duke of Gloucester St.

Mrs. Arthur Burnston Owens, widow of the late Major Owens, USMC, gave a reception at her home recently in honor of her debutante granddaughter, Miss Sibyl Vincent Godfrey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey of Pittsburgh.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX. 13 Feb. 1948

Capt. Archer Lerch, jr., son of the late Maj. Gen. Archer Lerch, has been announced as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, Deputy Fourth Army Commander. A 1944 graduate of the USMA, West Point, Captain Lerch reported to Fourth Army from Ft. Sill, Okla. His father, General Lerch, was Provost Marshal General during the war and was Military Governor of Korea at the time of his death in September, 1947.

GREATER LAKES, ILL. 16 Feb. 1948

The special recruiting campaign now underway will reach a climax of national and local publicity during the week of 22-29 Feb., which has been designated as "Fill the Fleet Week."

Rear Adm. Richard F. Whitehead has relieved Rear Adm. Edward C. Ewen as Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training. Change of Command ceremonies took place 13 Feb., at NAS Glenview, Ill.

Capt. Rufus C. Young, Commanding Officer of the Office of Naval Research, Chicago, has received orders directing him to report for duty as Chief of Staff, Com. Car. Div. 6.

BROOKLEY AFB, ALA. 16 Feb. 1948

A welcome tea was held recently by the Officers' Wives Club in honor of Mrs. Robert K. Taylor, wife of the Commanding General of Brookley. Almost 200 members attended. In the reception line were Mrs. J. M. Weikert, Mrs. John J. Cameron, Mrs. Harry LaSalle, jr., and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

LAWSON AFB, GA. 13 Feb. 1948

Air Reserve Officers of Columbus, Ga., were guests of honor at the Valentine ball sponsored by the Lawson Field Officers' Club 14 Feb. The club was decorated in an old-fashioned Valentine motif for the informal event which featured dance music of the 25th Combat Infantry band. Airborne officers of Ft. Benning also attended as special guests. Lt. Ben Fern, club officer, presided as official host.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. 13 Feb. 1948

The Port Commander announced that the following officers joined headquarters this past week: Lt. Col. William A. C. Gavin, Inf.; Capt. James V. Novaco, TC; Maj. Howard A. Klinepou, TC; Maj. Harold Vinick, TC and Capt. Miguel C. Duncan, Jr.

Officers transferred out of the command were: Capt. Robert M. Bucher, MC; 1st Lt.

Thomas J. Berend, SPS and 1st Lt. Agnes D. Gossard, ANC.

Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, will be absent from the Port for approximately six weeks while he serves as a member of the Department of the Army Selection Board. In General Plank's absence, Col. D. H. Gillette, CE, is commanding the Port until the return of Col. E. H. Lastayo, Chief of Staff, at present on leave.

CAMP KILMER, N. J. 20 Feb. 1948

A talk by Miss Betty Ann Stacey, Post Librarian, featured the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club held Wednesday afternoon. She spoke on the new children's section of the Post Library which is to be opened with the showing of a special film. The Librarian also displayed and discussed some of the new fiction works in the Library and told of plans for the music room which is to be opened soon.

Col. Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, a recent visitor to the Post, expressed himself as highly pleased with the chapel set-up and was particularly impressed with the newly decorated Hospital Chapel. Chaplain Rush honored Colonel Ryan with a luncheon at the Officers' Club.

Psychologists from the AGO, Washington, arrived here 11 Feb. to conduct experimental personnel examinations to be used in the proposed Army Career Plan.

Brig. Gen. Clifford C. Nutt, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, 1st Air Force, visited Kilmer 6 Feb. to get first-hand information on the operation of the 106th AFB Unit.

FT. HAMILTON, N. Y. 13 Feb. 1948

Ft. Hamilton led during January in the First Army's drive for enlistments with a total of 10.11 per cent.

Col. R. A. Koch entertained at a dinner party the evening of 7 Feb. at the Officers' Club prior to departure for his new assignment at Ft. Jay, Governor's Island.

Col. Oscar J. Cohen of the Port Adjutant General's section, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious achievement in ground operations during the Rhineland Campaign, ETO.

A group of 48 officers from Brooklyn Army Base and Ft. Hamilton attended the Third Naval District Lecture on the effect of atomic energy by Capt. Tom B. Hill, USN.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Clancy had as their week-end guests Capt. and Mrs. Convery of Ft. Jay.

Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Clancy gave a bridge social 20 Feb. at the home of Mrs. Clancy.

A Stork shower was held 26 Feb. at the Officers' Club in honor of Mrs. Joe Cunningham and Mrs. Arthur B. Swanson.

A surprise birthday party was given 16 Feb. by Capt. Mary F. Connelly for 1st Lt. Louise A. Bennett. The party was held at the Officers' Club and was attended by ten guests. Lt. Bennett is Commanding Officer of the WAC Detachment.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 16 Feb. 1948

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Cannon, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters Sixth Army, left recently to accept a new assignment as commander of the 82d Airborne Division Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Replacing General Cannon as G-4 is Brig. Gen. Frederic Butler. Col. Francis H. Oxx, Chief Information Section, replaced General Butler as engineer.

Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, visited the Sixth Army Headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, 11 Feb. During the morning he conferred with Gen. Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army Commander, and at noon was honored guest at a luncheon meeting of Bay Area chaplains held in the Anza Room of the Presidio Officers' Club. In the afternoon he inspected chaplain activities at the Presidio, Ft. Mason and Letterman General Hospital.

FT. WORDEN, WASH. 21 Feb. 1948

A dessert tea was given 17 Feb. by Mrs. John R. Walker and Mrs. Frederick Q. Rice at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Rice. The tea was given for the wives of the officers of the 2d Engineer Special Brigade who are currently serving overseas on temporary duty. About 30 guests were in attendance.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Rayan have arrived here from leave in Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Rayan has been on duty at Ft. Ord, Calif., for the past year supervising the disposition of Brigade surplus property and is now rejoining his parent unit.

KEESLER AFB, MISS. 20 Feb. 1948

Seventy members of the AFB Women's Club drove to Pascagoula, Miss., for luncheon at Longfellow House, Tuesday, 17 Feb. After the luncheon, the ladies toured the lovely antebellum house overlooking the Gulf of Mexico and its grounds. It is nationally known as the Longfellow House because it was here that Longfellow wrote "The Ship."

FT. BENNING, GA. 20 Feb. 1948

Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, assistant chief of staff, G-3, Army Ground Forces, visited

here for three days last week and on Wednesday evening he was entertained at the quarters of the Commandant, Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, with a dinner party.

Brig. Gen. William W. Broughen, commanding general of Camp Gordon, visited Ft. Benning with Mrs. Broughen last week, and on Wednesday the General delivered a lecture to the officers of this command on "The Army Officer's Part in Public Relations."

Entertaining at home with a cocktail party on Saturday evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. O'Brien, jr., for members of the West Point class of 1940. The occasion was Colonel O'Brien's birthday. Classmates attending were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. O. Leahy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Michael Paulick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Oglesby, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sanford Webster, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alan Strock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. F. O'Donnell, Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Frueudorf, Maj. and Mrs. E. O. McDonald, Maj. and Mrs. H. F. Daniels, Maj. and Mrs. S. E. Gasparini, and Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Fritter.

At a dinner party at the Officers' Club recently, the Communications Section of The Infantry School met for a February get-together. Arrangements were in charge of Maj. and Mrs. Carl E. Frisby, Capt. and Mrs. George S. Feger, jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Patrick J. McDonnell.

At the February meeting of the Ft. Benning Army Daughters at the quarters of the retiring President, Mrs. Daniel P. Buckland, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. W. Ryder, President; Mrs. Peggy W. Groneweg, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Ives, Secretary, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Treasurer.

Wives of student officers in Advanced 1 gave a luncheon on Friday at the Officers' Club. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Thomas Mifflin, Mrs. Roy E. Doran, Mrs. Roland Anderson, and Mrs. Hughes L. Ash.

The Citizens and Military Council, of Columbus, Ga., Phenix City, Ala., and Ft. Benning, Ga., were the guests of Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel at luncheon at the Food Service School, Ft. Benning, after which they visited the school and the ration breakdown, followed by the council's regular monthly meeting at The Infantry School 20 Feb.

MONTEREY, CALIF. 17 Feb. 1948

Over half of the officer student body of the General Line School has already reported. Over the past weekend 119 officers have arrived, swelling the total on board to 210. It is expected that the entire student body will number 400.

WEST POINT, N. Y. 24 Feb. 1948

A debating team composed of Cadets John F. McArdle and William R. McDowell placed second in a 16-college intercollegiate debate

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tournament sponsored by and held at Boston (Mass.) University recently. Debated was "A Federal World Government Should be Established."

As a part of the Military Psychology course, Col. Harry F. Cunningham, GSC, recently lectured Cadets of the first class on the ever present dangers of subversive propaganda both in war and peace.

The midwinter meeting of the West Point Women's Club was held 17 Feb. at Cullum Hall, The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Andrews, arranged a delightful afternoon by presenting Mr. John Herrick, Baritone, with Mr. Frank Banta, Accompanist. Tea was served following the program.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Arnold entertained officers of the Department of Physics and their ladies 15 Feb. with a cocktail party and buffet supper at their quarters.

The USMA Band, conducted by Capt. Francis E. Resta, presented a Children's Concert 15 Feb. at the War Department Theatre. The concert was arranged under the auspices of the West Point Girl Scouts for the entertainment of all children of the Post and others from schools of nearby communities.

FT. KNOX, KY. 20 Feb. 1948

Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, Deputy Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, arrived at Fort Knox this week for a short visit to the post. On 20 Feb. he spoke to a group of officers and enlisted men on the subject: "Combat Operations of the First and Second Armored Divisions."

T. Sgt. H. L. "Joe" Benner, National All-Around Pistol Champion, and holder of several world's records, won the master class competition with a 1180 out of a possible 1200 when the Ft. Knox Pistol and Rifle Club held its monthly 22-caliber pistol match in McPheters Hall 15 Feb.

The Post team defeated Club Duker, 62-55, 15 Feb. at Male Gym in Louisville to win the Major Fall Cities Basketball League Championship for the second year in a row.

All former "Spearheaders" interested in participating in the activities of the Third Armored Division Association, Ft. Knox Branch, should send their names and addresses to T. Sgt. Durward Magee, G-1 Section, The Armored Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. L. D. Pegg, Communications Department, and Mrs. Pegg were hosts at a cocktail party in the Officers' Brick Club, 15 Feb. Seventy guests were present.

FT. KUSTIS, VA. 20 Feb. 1948

Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow, Commanding General of the Second Army, arrived here 20 Feb. for (Please turn to Next Page)

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the purpose of conducting an inspection of that Transportation Corps Post.

Sgt. Edmund J. Hubbard, TC, is in receipt of orders transferring him to the 728th Military Police Battalion at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Capt. Bobbie L. Johnston, 1st Lt. James S. Hogan, WOJG James W. Whitmore and WOJG Andrew G. Brunn are attending the Gyro Compass School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Wentworth Taylor, Jr., of the Ft. Eustis Transportation School, spent three days at Camp Lee, Va., this week for the purpose of instructing Transportation Corps subjects at the Adjutant General School.

Headquarters Company, 714th Transportation Railway operating Battalion was chosen as the Ft. Eustis Unit which showed the most improvement in the operation of its mess hall during January 1948, and was given the monthly mess award.

T4 John H. Callison of the TC Center, is in receipt of orders which transfer him to duty with the 39th Engineer Battalion (Special) Armed Forces Special Weapons Project at Albuquerque, N. M., and will depart from Eustis on 1 March.

Lt. Col. Burdwell H. Shippe and Maj. Hilary E. DuVal will attend the course in Cadre Instruction for UMT at the Experimental Unit, Ft. Knox, Ky., while 2d Lt. Elyno Wilson will attend the 8th Staff Officers' Class of the Army Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY
 16 Feb. 1948

On 29 Jan. a decoration ceremony was held at Hq. First Constabulary Brigade. M. Sgt. Edward M. Cromartie received the Bronze Star Medal for ground combat against the enemy in the Pacific Theater. 1st Sgt. James M. McMillan was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for his services as 1st Sgt. of Brigade Headquarters Troop. The presentations were made by Col. Edward J. Maloney, Brigade Commander.

On 10 Feb. Col. W. Hamilton Hunter attended a conference on a river crossing problem held by the British Army of the Rhine at Paderborn, Germany. High ranking officers of the British Army under Lt. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, Commanding General BAOR, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Sanders gathered for the occasion. Also present were officers of five Allied Armies.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
 19 Feb. 1948

Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Chief of Information, Department of the Army, was guest speaker at the opening exercises of the Public Information and Troop Information Education classes of The Army Information School at Hoff Hall, 18 Feb.

Approximately 245 students comprise the new class, including 16 Naval and 4 Marine Corps officers. Of the total student body, 125 enlisted men are pursuing the Troop Information-Education course of 6 weeks' duration. The balance of 120 student officers are divided between the Troop Information-Education and the Public Information courses of 14 weeks' duration.

FT. RILEY, KANS.
 10 Feb. 1948

Officer Candidate Class No. 16 of the Ground General School was graduated 5 Feb. in exercises at the Camp Forsyth Army Theatre here. Maj. Gen. I. D. White, Commandant, delivered the graduation address and presented the diploma, silver bowl and 2d lieutenant's bars to Roger L. Lecomte, honor graduate of the class.

KOREA BASE COMMAND
 19 Feb. 1948

Topped by a \$1,500 contribution from the Camp Ascom Officers' Club, the Korea Base Command March of Dimes Fund passed the \$7,000 mark.

Feature of the social events designed to augment the drive was the spectacular formal dance held at the Camp Ascom Club where 400 members and guests gathered. An intermission auction of gifts donated by members added to the general gaiety and swelled the fund. Capt. W. E. Jordan supervised the program.

Announcement was also made of the reelection of Col. E. A. Williams as President of the Club Board of Governors. Other members of the board elected were: Lt. Col. H. H. Fischer, Lt. Col. Duke Jones, Lt. Col. A. Larson, Lt. Col. W. H. Edwards, Maj. Lewis Frisell, Maj. E. M. Scarborough, Capt. W. D. Sowa, Capt. B. L. Wechsler, Lt. J. E. Black, and Lt. R. N. McCall.

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AFB, CALIF.
 23 Feb. 1948

Col. Russell Kellor, Eastern Pacific Wing Chief of Staff, will go to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., to attend a course in Advanced Management at the Graduate School of Business Administration. He will be absent from his duties at the Base for a period of 13 weeks. During this time, Maj. Tom F. Ralpin will assume the duties of Chief of Staff.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

20 Feb. 1948

Col. Edward H. Connor, Jr., Commanding Officer, attended a meeting and dinner of the New Orleans Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars, held at Lenfants.

Maj. J. H. Walker, Jr., Chief, Training Division, has formulated a training program, one of the highlights being a preview of training films to be shown each Tuesday.

The Fund Drive for the Red Cross will run from 1 March through 31 March. Chairman will be Lt. Col. G. R. Russell.

Lt. Col. Samuel Greenberg, Executive Officer, Supply & Facilities Division, Office of Chief of Transportation, recently conferred with the various Supply Divisions on Port Supply and Overseas Supply matters and to facilitate supply in Port and Overseas Operations.

CLEARWATER, FLA.
 24 Feb. 1948

Wives and widows of retired Service Officers of this area held their regular monthly meeting on 20 Feb. with a luncheon at the Park Inn. Mrs. H. Barton Lewis and Mrs. Paul Freeman acted as hostesses for the occasion.

After the luncheon, Mrs. F. M. Maddox, Secretary, welcomed the members and introduced guests for the day. Forty-five ladies attended. It was announced that Mrs. Harold Head, Mrs. A. P. Cummings and Mrs. John Watts will be hostesses for the March meeting.

FT. MEADE, MD.
 19 Feb. 1948

Lt. Col. Roy Lassetter, Jr., new Commanding Officer of the 3d Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, and Mrs. Lassetter held a reception in their home recently for all officers and wives of the 3d Cavalry Squadron.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt, Second Army Assistant Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Gerhardt, and Col. Charles A. Sheldon, Commanding Officer of the 3d Cavalry Group (Mechanized), and Mrs. Sheldon were among the guests.

NEWPORT, R. I.
 23 Feb. 1948

The Drama Group of the General Line School Women's Club has announced that its Spring offering will be the three-act comedy "Wallflower," which will be given in April. Mrs. John S. Kilner has succeeded Mrs. Oscar B. Lundgren as Chairman of the group. Other officers are Mrs. Robert C. Knowles, Treasurer, and Mrs. Noel A. Burke, Jr., Secretary.

Mrs. Stephen G. Barchet, Mrs. Philip D. Quirk, Mrs. Philip Eckert and Mrs. W. C. Withrow were hostesses for the recent luncheon at the Naval Officers' Club given by wives of submarine officers on duty in this area. Table decorations were awarded to Mrs. Harmon Brown Bell, Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. G. R. Grunnett, and Mrs. J. V. Lazelle.

Officers of South American Navies attending the General Line School were hosts to Newport service and civilian friends at a cocktail party at the Naval Officers' Club on 20 Feb. Among the guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cooley, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Moosbrugger, and Capt. Paul S. Theiss.

YOKOTA AFB, JAPAN
 12 Feb. 1948

Lt. Col. Charles W. King, Commanding Officer, and personnel of the 82d Reconnaissance Squadron Photo (Jet Propelled) Yokota Air Force Base, recently received a Letter of Commendation from Lt. Gen. Ennis E. Whitehead, Commanding General of the Far East Air Forces. The letter came as a result of outstanding progress made by this organization since its designation as an FP-80 Squadron. Maj. Russell E. Cheever recently assumed command of the 31st Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range.

Lt. Col. Wesley Vernon, former Commanding Officer, and personnel of the 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron, recently received a commendation from Lt. Gen. Ennis E. Whitehead, Commanding General of the Far East Air Forces, for "vigilant watch kept over the distressed Russian Ship Dvina during the recent emergency encountered by that vessel in waters off Hokkaido." Capt. William J. Horton recently assumed command of the Headquarters Squadron of the 3d Bombardment Group.

Capt. Frank M. Lugo was recently transferred to Kimpo Air Base after serving at this base for 19 months as Statistical Control Officer.

FT. SILL, OKLA.
 16 Feb. 1948

An "Installation party" was held 26 Feb. by the Quartermaster Association, Lawton Chapter, at the Polo Club. A buffet supper was served, followed by a business meeting and social hour. More than 150 members, including Mayor George C. Hutchins and Maj. Gen. Ralph McT. Pennell, (Ret.), attended.

New officers installed were: President, Sam Joyner, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Robert O. Harris, Jr.; 2nd Vice President, John Billingslea; 3rd Vice President, J. C. Owen; Secretary, R. V. I. Long, and Treasurer, Lt. Paul E. Leonhauser.

An indoor rifle and pistol range was formal-

ly opened on 9 Feb. by Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus, Commanding General of the Artillery Center, who fired the first string of shots. The range was built for the use of all military personnel who desire to improve their marksmanship.

Capt. Alvin T. Burges designed a mechanically-operated target mechanism for the range, thus permitting 20 persons to fire at the same time. The range is modern in every respect, and has firing points for known distances up to 75 yards. Qualified instructors are on hand to assist novices.

Mrs. J. P. Mial was hostess at a luncheon 10 Feb. at the Officers' Club. The attending group was composed of wives of the officers attached to the Department of Extension Courses.

The wives of the officers of the 3d Bn., 38th Inf. Reg't., met at the Officers' Club on 10 Feb. for an informal luncheon and games party. Mrs. D. C. Miller was hostess for the afternoon.

SEOUL, KOREA
 11 Feb. 1948

Lts. James H. Furr and Jacob Ehn, assigned to Headquarters, XXIV Corps, have been presented Bronze Star Medals for "exemplary conduct in ground combat against an armed enemy." Presentations were made by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, USAFIK commander.

Other recent Bronze Star Medal awards in the area include: 1st Sgt. Horace Rice, 577th Transportation Car Co., and T/5 Harold Cravens, Headquarters Co., U. S. Army Military Government in Korea.

NAGOYA, JAPAN
 24 Feb. 1948

Seventeen Medical Officers arrived here 9 Feb. for assignment to Fifth Air Force installations at Tachikawa, Nagoya, Kimpo, and the 314th and 315th Composite Wings. Assigned to the 314th Composite Wing are: Lts. John R. Derrick, Keith D. Epperson, Jack C. Grelson, Laurier E. Hockett, William A. O'Connell, and Stephen R. Phelps. Assigned to the 315th Composite Wing are Lts. Robert R. Riley, Jr., Albus B. Sansom, John C. Schmege, John A. Stough, James G. Stuckey, Jr., Milton W. Talbot, John V. Thomas, and Lowell C. Walton. Assigned to Kimpo is Lt. James E. Williams; assigned to Tachikawa, Lt. Geo. F. Wertenberger; assigned to Nagoya, Lt. Harlan F. Fulmer.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
 24 Feb. 1948

Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Navy Surgeon General; Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General; Maj. Gen. M. C. Grow, Air Force Surgeon; Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, (MC), and Rear Adm. Clem Rault, (DC), were among a group entertained by local commanding officers and their ladies the past week-end.

San Diego bid farewell to Capt. Frederick R. Hook, (MC), who relinquished command of the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Hook, who have left for San Francisco. In turn it greeted Capt. Roger D. Mackey who succeeds Capt. Hook, who, with Mrs. Mackey, moved into Hospital quarters on Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett welcomed another Marine couple, Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Immann, when they visited San Diego this week. The Immanns, whose home since his retirement has been in Pulaski, N. Y., are enjoying an extended auto trip around the United States.

Miss Sylvia Maudie Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rutledge, was married on 22 Feb. to Ensign Henry Peter Jefferson. The ceremony was performed in the Point Loma Community Church and was followed later by a reception for 150 guests in the Rutledge home. Ensign Jefferson is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and his bride attended USC and San Diego State College. After a wedding trip to San Francisco the couple will be at home in this city.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.
 19 Feb. 1948

Lt. Gen. Mantion S. Eddy flew to Topeka on Tuesday from Sherman AFB for an informal conference with Governor Frank Carlson of Kansas.

Col. J. Huntington Hills and Mrs. Hills have recently arrived here where Colonel Hills will be the Adjutant General of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth. Miss Vera Hills, now attending school in Washington, D. C., will come here at the end of the school year.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Johnathan Seaman, who have been the guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carroll T. Newton, have moved to their new quarters on Pope Ave.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifford M. Snow entertained at a cocktail party and dinner following the rehearsal of the wedding of their daughter Patty Jo and Lt. Daniel Webster Hickey III on Friday evening at the Hunt Lodge.

Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Martin, who recently returned from Manila with their daughters Rosalie and Sharon, arrived here last week.

NORFOLK, VA.
 26 Feb. 1948

Rear Adm. John C. Adams, MC, and Mrs. Adams entertained Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at a cocktail party in the Officers' Club, Norfolk Naval Station.

The fortnightly bridge-luncheon was given

17 Feb. in the Officers' Club, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Elaine Roberson, whose marriage to Comdr. Lester Carly Williams will take place next month, was guest of honor Friday night at a linen shower given by Mrs. Robert W. Black and Miss Mary Louise Chappell at the home of the latter. Guests numbered 25.

Capt. Jesse W. Allen, (MC) USN, and Mrs. Allen of Charleston, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aileen Careth Allen, to Lt. Comdr. George Edgar Brandt, Jr., son of Comdr. George Edgar Brandt, USN-Ret., of Norfolk, and Mrs. W. H. Coventry of Washington. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

CARSWELL AFB, TEX.
 20 Feb. 1948

Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Kavanaugh and Capt. and Mrs. Frederick E. Howard gave a buffet dinner for 24 guests at the Kavanaugh home 18 Feb. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jergenson. Mrs. Jergenson is the former Miss Margaret Trumbull, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Drayton Trumbull, Dental Surgeon of Carswell Air Force Dental Clinic.

CAMP HOOD, TEX.
 24 Feb. 1948

CWO and Mrs. Thomas Y. Harrison entertained at their quarters with a dinner honoring Lt. and Mrs. Lamar D. Vannest. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Maske, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Winkler.

Mrs. Gerald E. Griffin gave a cocktail party in honor of her husband, Maj. Gerald E. Griffin, who celebrated a birthday 10 Feb. Guests were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Brothers, Lt. Col. Walter B. Ligon, Maj. and Mrs. Louis J. Wadle, Capt. J. B. Sadleir and Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Lt. and Mrs. William F. Ramsey have as their guest her mother, Mrs. W. G. Rous of East Orange, N. J.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Rousek were hosts at a before-the-dance cocktail party at their quarters Saturday evening.

GREENVILLE AFB, S. C.
 24 Feb. 1948

Topping their last year's contributions by almost three times, military and civilian personnel gave a total of \$2,389.93 to the 1948 March of Dimes campaign. This year's total was collected under the direction of Capt. Norman S. Baylis, project officer for the drive.

The highest amount given was raised by the Ninth Air Force Women's Club, under its honorary head, Mrs. Paul H. Prentiss. After a maximum of effort on the part of the ladies, climaxed by a giant "casino" party at the GAFB Officers' Club, the organization turned in a total of \$1,180.

HICKAM AFB, HAWAII
 17 Feb. 1948

The Pacific Division of Air Transport Command wrote the closing lines to another chapter in the book of World War II when the last American plane lifted its wheels from the runway at Tarawa on 24 Jan.

The occasion for the trip was the final signing over of the island to the British Government, and the evacuation of the only American stationed there for the past four months. He was Lt. J. S. Peck, USAFPAAC, who represented the U. S. Army, as Mr. H. C. Bryant, Resident Commissioner, took over in a simple ceremony for the British Crown Colony.

Crew members for the trip were: Maj. James K. Briggs and Maj. Samuel G. Porterfield, Pilots; 1st Lt. Clayton Findlay, Instructor Pilot; 1st Lt. Leo Cone, Navigator; 1st Lt. Robert Ewell, Student Navigator; Sgt. Walter Burton, Engineer, and S. Sgt. Robert Fuglia, Radio Operator. All are members of the 13535th AFBU.

MATHER AFB, CALIF.
 17 Feb. 1948

Brig. Gen. Carl B. McDaniel, Base Commander, recently commended five officers of the Base as follows: Capt. Carroll J. Victor, Provost Marshal, for alertness of Military Police; WOJG Mortan J. Schechter, Aircraft Shops Officer, for outstanding condition of shops; Maj. Cecil L. Folmar, Base Operations Officer, and Carl L. Killian, Assistant S-3 Officer, for their assistance to the Sacramento Skyoneers in staging a model airplane meet at Mather last October. Capt. Clifford J. McCoy, Flying Safety Officer, was commended for performance of duty following the announcement that Mather AFB leads the Air Force in its flying safety record. Mather has to its credit more than 16,500 flying hours without an aircraft accident. There has been no aircraft accident at the Base in a year, and the accident rate since the Training Command took over Mather's facilities in January, 1946, has been only two in 341,195 flying hours.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.
 20 Feb. 1948

Col. Hurley E. Fuller, Fourth Army Hq., has been presented the Soldier's Medal for an heroic rescue of a prominent San Antonio couple from an overturned and burning automobile last April. The ceremony took place in the office of Gen. Thomas T. Handy, 4th Army Commander, and was witnessed by (Please turn to Page 690)

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ALBA—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Alba, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a daughter.

ANDERSON—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 13 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold B. Anderson, a daughter, Susan Maria.

ARNOLD—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, Camp Cooke, Calif., a son, Gary Samuel.

AULTON—Born 4 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Lester T. Aulton, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Pamela Anne.

BAILEY—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Bailey, Lakeview, Wash., a son, Richard Edward.

BALL—Born 13 Feb. 1948, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Ball, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

BEATSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 11 Feb. 1948, to Ens. and Mrs. LaGrande G. Beatson, USN, a daughter, Cherry Kay.

BENNETT—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 12 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bennett, a daughter, Marilyn Kay.

BENNETT—Born 17 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon D. Bennett, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Shirley Ann.

BITTAKER—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Bittaker, Fort Lewis, a son, Henry Franklin.

BLACKWELL—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Myer, Va., 6 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John R. Blackwell, Ord Dept., a son, John Roy, Jr.

BODIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Bodin, a daughter, Muriel Zita.

BOREAN—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 14 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dean A. Borean, a daughter.

BOWERS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 14 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. James B. Bowers, Albany, Ga., and Mrs. Bowers, a daughter.

BRADSHAW—Born at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, Calif., recently, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold George Bradshaw, a son, Robert Holliday.

BRADRICK—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 14 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin W. Bradrick, a daughter, Pamela Kaye.

BROWN—Born 13 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

BROWN—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 11 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James William Brown, Howard Field, a son, Terry William.

BRYAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 13 Feb. 1948, to Lt. (Jr) Clarence R. Bryan, USN, and Mrs. Bryan, a daughter.

BUCK—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 12 Feb. 1948, to Capt. Lytle B. Buck, USMC, and Mrs. Buck, a son.

BYRD—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 6 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Byrd, a son, Dale Roland.

CAFFALL—Born at 317th General Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany, 10 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph M. Caffall, a son, Captain Caffall is assigned to Headquarters USAFE.

CALDWELL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Feb. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. William G. Caldwell, a son, William Grant, Jr.

CARARIE—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 16 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Cararie, a daughter.

CARNEY—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 15 Feb. 1948, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Carney, a son.

CHASE—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo., 17 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederick J. Chase, a son, Frank Sherwood. Lieutenant Chase is with the Public Ordinance Depot.

CHRISTIAN—Born at Fort McAndrew, Newfoundland, 18 Feb. 1948, to Lt. James John Christian, USAF, and Mrs. Christian, a son.

CIAIOLA—Born 9 Feb. 1948, to Capt. Louis Francis Ciaiola, sr., Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Cajeta Mary Ciaiola, a son, Louis Francis, Jr.

CLAMPERT—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 11 Feb. 1948, to Comdr. William T. Clampert, USN, and Mrs. Clampert, a daughter.

CLARK—Born in Munich, Germany, 2 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles P. Clark, Jr., a daughter, Stephanie Yates, Mrs. Clark was

the former Miss Mary McGiffert, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stephen Y. McGiffert.

CLARKE—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 12 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. John V. Clarke, a son, William.

COCKERHAM—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 15 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy W. Cockerham, AF, a son.

COUPENS—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 20 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Coupens, a daughter, Kathleen Ellen.

COWAN—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 7 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe E. Cowan, a daughter, Cheryl Diane.

COWLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ray G. Cowley, a son, William Garn.

CRAWFORD—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 5 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Carroll S. Crawford, a daughter, Carol Ann.

CUMMINGS—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 14 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sherman Cummings, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.

DANFORD—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Danford, a son, Benjamin Franklin.

DANIELS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Daniels, a son, Lloyd Clarence, Jr.

DAVIS—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 21 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul L. Davis, a son, Robert Franklin.

DAVIS—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Fort Lewis, a daughter, Suzanne Elise.

DEHART—Born 7 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth DeHart, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

DELGADO—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 17 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernesto Delgado, a son, Jose Frederico.

DUDLEY—Born 9 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Roscoe Dudley and Mrs. Martha Ette Dudley, Camp Hood, Tex., a daughter, Roxann Dudley.

DUNAHOO—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Christine Dunahoo, a son.

EDWARDS—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 13 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward E. Edwards, a daughter, Elizabeth Kay.

EHLINGER—Born at 317th General Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany, 5 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. William Ehlinger, a son, Major Ehlinger is assigned to Headquarters USAFE.

EICHELBERGER—Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit, Mich., 5 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Eichelberger, Selfridge Air Force Base, a daughter.

ELMENDORF—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 10 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hugo F. Elmendorf, Jr., a daughter, Hada Elizabeth.

ENRIGHT—Born to Comdr. Frank J. Enright, USNR, and Mrs. Enright of Irvington-on-Hudson, recently, a son; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Richard D. LaGarde.

ESTERS—Born 19 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Esters, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

EVANS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William B. Evans, a son, William Michael.

EVANS—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Ord, Calif., 20 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Evans, Jr., of the Army Language School at the Presidio of Monterey, a daughter, Daryl Susanne.

EVANS—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 14 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Don Evans, a daughter, Linda.

FERGUSON—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Fort Lewis, a son, Paul Elliot.

FLYNN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William E. Flynn, Jr., a daughter, Catherine Lee.

FRAMSTED—Born at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., 14 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Framsted, USAF, their second child, a son, Kenneth Gerald.

FREEMAN—Born 12 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Freeman, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Dell Marlene.

GALLUP—Born at Air Force Station Hospital, Fort Crook, Nebr., 25 Feb. 1948, to

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. S. Gallup, a third son, Tucker Charles.

GARNER—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 21 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Muri Garner, a son, William Muri, Jr.

GIGER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edd Giger, a son, John David.

GOFF—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 22 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Goff, a daughter, Lynda Gay.

GOODMAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Earnest R. Goodman, a daughter, Lois Lorene.

GRABOWALD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, 8 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry M. Grabowald, a daughter, Janice.

GRAHAM—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 14 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert O. Graham, Jr., QMC, a daughter, Barbara Lee.

GRANT—Born in Munich, Germany, 6 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Sig C., a son, Stephen Reynolds; grandson of Col. and Mrs. John H. Hinemon, Jr., Ret., of Seabeyville, N. J.

GRASSHOF—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Grasshof, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

GRAY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren Gray, Biggs AFB, a son.

GUINN—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fletcher Guinn, a daughter.

HALLSTROM—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 18 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. Nils F. Hallstrom, Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Hallstrom, a son.

HAMILTON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 10 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold D. Hamilton, a son, John Robert.

HARDIN—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo., 15 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard N. Hardin, a daughter, Judy Verlee.

HARR—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 13 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney B. Harr, a son, Sidney Beauvard, Jr.

HARTNETT—Born 16 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Hartnett of Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., a daughter.

HARTSHORN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 19 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hartshorn, a son, Frederick Kirland.

HAWKINS—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jewel Hawkins, a son, LaRue.

HELLER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 8 Feb. 1948, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Russell M. Heller, Biggs AFB, a son.

HICKEY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. John J. Hickey, a son, John Jos., Jr.

HOENSELAAR—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Floyd J. Hoenselaar, a son, John Frederick.

HOLLOVIAK—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 11 Feb. 1948, to 2d Lt. Steven John Holloviak, and Mrs. Holloviak, a son, Steven Julian.

HOOD—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 14 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clinton C. Hood, a son.

HOFFIN—Born at 25th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 15 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John G. Hopkin, their second child, a son.

HUDSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 9 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Lowell E. Hudson, a daughter, Judy Lynn.

HUFF—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 28 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Huff, a son, Rodney Cody.

HUGHES—Born 20 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hughes, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, Elmer Franklin.

IRELAND—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 6 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George D. Ireland, a son, James Lee.

JAMES—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 15 Feb. 1948, to 2d Lt. Curtis A. James, USMC, and Mrs. James, a daughter.

JENNINGS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 7 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Kellis B. Jennings, a son, Melvin Burton.

JOHNSTON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 14 Feb. 1948, to CWO Davis Johnston, State College, N. Mex., and Mrs. Johnston, a son.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

JONES—Born 18 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd Jones, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

JULIAN—Born at Richardson House, Boston, Mass., 12 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Leonard J. Julian, Ord. Dept., their third child and second daughter.

KARRER—Born 3 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson H. Karrer, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, Robert N.

KERENSKY—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 6 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Peter J. Kerenky, a daughter, Hilary Mitchell.

KEYES—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Keyes, a son.

KILE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ecton D. Kile, Ft. Bliss, a son.

KLEMOVICH—Born 26 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. J. T. Klamovich, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, Donald Thomas.

KOBBE—Born at Rodriguez General Hospital, San Juan, P. R., 10 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Eric Kobbe, a daughter, Christine; granddaughter of Mrs. William Miller of San Marino, Calif., and of Col. and Mrs. Herman Kobbe of Pasadena, Calif.

KOESSEL—Born recently to M. Sgt. and Mrs. George Koessel, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a daughter.

KORDENBROCK—Born 4 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley H. Kordenbrock, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Judy Ann.

KRAUS—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 11 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Glenn R. Kraus, a son, Glenn Richard, Jr.

KRAUSE—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 11 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Krause, APO 246, Marbe, Guam, a daughter, Sharon.

KREBS—Born 23 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. L. F. Krebs, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Ann Allen.

KUFROVICH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Michael S. Kufrovich, a son, Vincent.

LACAGNIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leonard J. Lacagnin, a daughter, Andrea Gene.

LAFON—Born 6 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. DeLoos L. LaFon, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Muriel Lee.

LANEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold L. Laney, a son, John Wayne.

LAUBE—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 10 Jan. 1948, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Roger G. Laube, a son, David Roger.

LEDFORD—Born 8 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry A. Ledford, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

LEVY—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 12 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard A. Levy, a son, Richard Anthony, Jr.

LUBINSKY—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 2 Feb. 1948, to CRE and Mrs. Frank Lubinsky, USN, a son, Vincent Joseph.

LUNEY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 8 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Emery R. Luney, Biggs AFB, a son.

MACTAGGART—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 10 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Irving P. MacTaggart, a son, Kelly.

MALCOLM—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 16 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Marcus M. Malcolm, USAF, a son.

MANN—Born in Baltimore, Md., 18 Feb. 1948, to Comdr. Stephen Stafford Mann, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Mann, a son, Stephen Stafford, III.

MARKHAM—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 19 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harrison S. Markham, a son, Douglas Edward.

MARSHALL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry F. Marshall, a daughter, Margo Lea.

MATHESON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Va., 24 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. John D. Matheson, USA and Mrs. Matheson, a daughter, Katherine Page; granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. D. Matheson and the late Col. Matheson and of Col. F. S. Young and the late Mrs. Young.

MAURER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Fred D. Maurer, a daughter, Linda Janet.

McGOWAN—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 7 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. McGowan, a son, (Please turn to Next Page)

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Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. McGowan, a daughter, Dorothy Gayle.

McGUIRE—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., 23 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. McGuire, jr., FA, a daughter, Diane Christine.

McKEEGAN—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 15 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Rothery McKeegan, a daughter, Patricia Jean.

MELCHAMP—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 13 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert T. Melchamp, a daughter, Marsha Ruth.

MILES—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Miles, a son, John Marvin.

MILLBERRY—Born at Lakeport, Calif., 16 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. I. Millberry, USAF, a son, Patrick Bruce.

MILLER—Born 14 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Miller, Orlando Air Force Base, Fla., a son.

MOORE—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 13 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Moore, a daughter, Linda Fay.

MORGAN—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 13 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Morgan, a daughter, Mary.

MOYNAHAN—Born at the Navy Hospital, Newport, R. I., 10 Feb. 1948, to Comdr. Brendon Moynahan, USN, and Mrs. Moynahan, a son, Brendon, Jr.

MURCH—Born at Staten Island, N. Y., Area Hospital, 18 Feb. 1948, to Capt. Robert E. Murch, USA, and Mrs. Murch, a son, Christopher Patrick.

MUSSEY—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 7 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Alley S. Mussey, a daughter, Gail Susann.

MYER—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 19 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Gerald L. Myer, a son.

NETTLES—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 14 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Randall Nettles and Mrs. Nettles, Howard Field, a son, Michael Randall.

NOVICK—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 15 Feb. 1948, to Capt. Jehiel Novick, Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Novick, a daughter.

O'BRIEN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 17 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. Robert O'Brien, Roswell, N. Mex., and Mrs. O'Brien, a daughter.

OGDEN—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 26 Jan. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. Allan B. Ogden, jr., a daughter, Kristen Diane.

OGLETHREE—Born 8 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Oglethre, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

O'REILLY—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Orrill O'Reilly, a daughter, Marie Frances.

OREM—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Calif., 12 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. Robert E. Orem, Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, USAF, and Mrs. Orem, a son.

ORTAGOS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin J. Ortagos, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

PALLEGRINI—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 11 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Mario Pallegriani, a daughter, Margaret Arlene.

PALMER—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. Y., 9 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Orland Palmer, a son, William Leroy.

PAMRAZ—Born recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. George Pamraz, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

PEARCEY—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Pearcey, a daughter, Rebecca Ellen.

PECK—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 14 Feb. 1948, to Ens. Laverne E. Peck, USN, and Mrs. Peck, a son.

PEELER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 11 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward W. Peeler, USN, a son, Edward Graham.

PERRINS—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 15 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Perrins, a son, Robert Hall, Jr.

PHAUPT—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Edger M. Phaupt, a daughter.

PIERCE—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon L. Pierce, a daughter.

PRATT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. William C. Pratt, a son, Thomas Michael.

PRESLEY—Born at 28th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 13 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James B. Presley, jr., their first child, a son.

PRUITT—Born 10 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Pruitt, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

PUTNAM—Born at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., 29 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Royal A. Putnam of Llandair Air Base, their third daughter, Mary Frances.

RAY—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Randall Ray, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

RAY—Born 22 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin H. Ray, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Danna Lee.

ROBERSON—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 10 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard L. Roberson, a son, Roy Steven.

ROBERTSON—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Luther Robertson, a daughter, Candace Lee.

RODGERS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond K. Rodgers, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

ROOFF—Born 6 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Roof, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

RUMBO—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William C. Rumbo, a daughter, Sue Ann.

RUSSELL—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert G. Russell, Ft. Bliss, a son.

RYVYNA—Born 3 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stephen D. Ryvyna, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, Stephen D., jr.

SCHAUFELE—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, SFPE, Calif., 17 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard Schaufele of Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, a daughter.

SEAWELL—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 11 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. David G. Seawell, a son, Gregory Paul.

SELL—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 12 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Sell, a son, James.

SEXTON—Born at Dallas Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Tex., 22 Feb. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sexton, a son, William Patrick.

SHOWERS—Born 21 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert W. Showers, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Janas Mary.

SIEG—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash., 1 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard M. Sieg, a daughter, Elizabeth Moser.

SIMPSON—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, a daughter, Paula Gail.

SKINNER—Born 3 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles A. Skinner, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, Patrick L.

SMITH—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 12 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Amiel Smith, a son, Larry Rhynne.

SMITH—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 10 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith, a daughter, Anita Louise.

SOPKIN—Born 16 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Seymour Sopkin, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a daughter, Mary Rebecca.

SPEER—Born 7 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Speer, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, Michael E.

SPORE—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 27 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Burns W. Spore, USN, a son, Robert Burns.

STEEL—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 15 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Byron M. Steel, a daughter, Susan Ruth.

STRIBBLING—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 11 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen C. Stribbling, a son, Stephen Howard.

SUITS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John J. Suits, a son, John James, II.

SWATOK—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Swatok, a son, John Albert, jr.

TALIAFERRO—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 17 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. Leonard H. Taliaferro, Roswell, N. Mex., and Mrs. Taliaferro, a son.

THOMASON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Odiz C. Thomason, a daughter, Brenda Faye.

THOMPSON—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. David Thompson, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a daughter.

TOWNSEND—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., recently to Col. and Mrs. James B. J. Townsend, a daughter, Victoria Selden.

TUCK—Born at Nurnberg, Germany, 27 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William R. Tuck, a daughter, Catherine Unger Tuck. The baby is named for her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Unger, wife of Col. Unger, Cav.

VANDERWALKER—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Homer Vanderwalker, a daughter, Patricia.

WALTERS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Walters, a son, Robert C.

WALTMAN—Born at Station Hospital, Carwell Air Force Base, Ft. Worth, Tex., 2 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William S. Waltman, a daughter, Diane K.

WARD—Born at 183d General Hospital, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 26 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Ward, jr., a son, William Michael.

WARLICK—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 15 Feb. 1948, to Lt. (jg) Wilbur Warlick, USN, and Mrs. Warlick, a daughter.

WEAVER—Born at Base Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Calif., 12 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe F. Weaver, a daughter, Peggy Joyce.

WEST—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 19 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. George C. West, QMC, a son, Douglas Cowles.

WHEELER—Born 13 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

WHITAKER—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 13 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Rosco C. Whitaker, AF, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born 16 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Williams, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, William R., jr.

WILLIAMS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, Germany, a daughter.

WILLIS—Born 10 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Willis, Langley Air Force Base, Va., a son, James L., jr.

WINSLOW—Born at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 17 Feb. 1948, to Comdr. Walter G. Winslow, USN, and Mrs. Winslow, a daughter, Delia.

YOUNG—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 10 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. McIlwaine Young, a daughter, Patricia Sue.

YOUNG—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 7 Feb. 1948, to Lt. (jg) Carl W. Young, USN, and Mrs. Young, a son.

Married

AMOROSO-ZIRKIN—Married 14 Feb. 1948, Miss Dixie Lee Zirklin, to Capt. William Louis Amoroso, jr., (MC) AUS.

BANKS-GOLDSMITH—Married in Beckley, W. Va., 21 Feb. 1948, Miss Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith, to Lt. Col. William M. Banks, USAF.

GREEN-SHIVELY—Married in the chapel of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, 21 Feb. 1948, Miss Joanne Frances Shively, daughter of Capt. J. C. Shively, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Shively, to Mr. Edward Wallace Green.

HACKETT-TAGGART—Married in the post chapel, Ft. Lewis, Wash., 21 Feb. 1948, Miss Mary Elizabeth Taggart, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. J. Taggart of Ft. Lewis, and William Henry Hackett.

HELGESEN-KNAPP—Married in the Charlestown, Mass., Naval shipyard, 21 Feb. 1948, Miss Virginia Burr Knapp, daughter of Capt. Robert A. Knapp, USN, and Mrs. Knapp, to John Axel Helgesen.

HENRICH-BANNERMAN—Married recently, Miss Lois Tiffany Bannerman, to 1st Lt. Harold John Henrich, USMC, son of Mrs. Henrietta Henrich of Hempstead, N. Y., and of Mr. John Henrich of New York.

HICKEY-SNOW—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 14 Feb. 1948, Miss Pattye Jo Snow, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifford M. Snow, to Lt. Daniel Webster Hickey, III, son of Col. and Mrs. D. W. Hickey, jr.

HINSON-KING—Married in the Community Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., 14 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Anne Greene King, daughter of Lt. Col. Byron Dillingback Greene, USA, and Mrs. Greene, to Mr. Harold Otis Hinson.

MATSON-COLLINS—Married at Andrews Air Force Base Chapel, Washington, D. C., 14 Feb. 1948, Miss Grace Collins, to Capt. Henry B. Matson.

MAYER-LEWIS—Married in the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 21 Feb. 1948, Miss Billie Ruth Lewis, to Bill W. Mayer, (USNA '45) son of Comdr. Walter Mayer, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Mayer of St. Paul, Minn.

NOLFO-TOMMASONE—Married in the Post Chapel, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 14 Feb. 1948, Miss Anna Tommasone to M. Sgt. Sebastian Nolfo.

OTT-BEVANS—Married in the base chapel at Wright Field, Ohio, 24 Feb. 1948, Miss Marilyn Bevans, daughter of Maj. Gen. James B. Bevans, USAF, and Mrs. Bevans, to Capt. Edward S. Ott, jr., (USMA '43), son of Brig. Gen. Ott, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ott of Plaquemine, La.

ROGERS-EDWARDS—Married at East Washington Heights Baptist Church, 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Dorothy Brewster Edwards and Col. Nathaniel R. Rogers.

STOCKTON-QUAITE—Married in the Post Chapel, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 15 Feb. 1948, Miss Florence Quaita, to 1st Lt. Glen W. Stockton.

TAMMANY-ROBBINS—Married at Las Vegas, Nev., 2 Jan. 1948, Lt. Caroline Robbins, USNR, to Comdr. Frank H. Tammany, USNR. Comdr. Tammany is senior type training officer at NAS Los Alamitos, Calif.

Died

ADAMS—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 13 Dec. 1947, Lt. (jg) James Elmer Adams, USNR (Ret.).

ADEN—Died at Soldiers Home Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Feb. 1948, M. Sgt. John Aden, USA-Ret.

ARTHUR—Died at East Cleveland, Ohio, 2 Feb. 1948, Lt. George Arthur, SC, USN.

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ARWICK—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. William H. Arwick. Funeral and interment, Massillon, Ohio.

BERGER—Died at San Clemente, Calif., 30 Jan. 1948, Ens. Arthur Fredric Berger, Jr., USNR.

BOON—Died at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 11 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Julia M. Boon, mother of Col. Stephen Boon, Jr., Cav., Ret., McAllen, Tex., and Mrs. Louis J. Compton, wife of Col. Louis J. Compton, FA, of Ft. Leavenworth.

BROWNE—Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 9 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Mary Lockwood Browne, wife of Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Browne, USA-Ret., formerly assistant budget officer for the War Department.

CAREY—Died at Southern Pines, N. C., 19 Feb. 1948, Col. Edward Corby Carey, USA-Ret. (USMA '03) age 77. Colonel Carey was retired in 1923 after 30 years' service. He is survived by his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Edwin L. Sibert of Washington, D. C., and by his sister, Mrs. Meriweather Walker of Vineyard Haven, Mass.

COLKITT—Died at U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., 5 Feb. 1948, CTM Matthew Stanley Colkitt, USN (Ret.).

CROSS—Died at Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass., 4 Feb. 1947, Capt. George I. Cross, Ret.

FAIRBAIRN—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 3 Feb. 1948, CSC David Fairbairn, USN (Ret.).

HANDY—Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 11 Feb. 1948, Lt. Col. Richard J. Handy, FA.

HARRISON—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Naval Base, S. C., 12 Jan. 1948, Ens. Julius Charles Harrison, USN.

HORN—Died at Orange Co., Calif., 14 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Greyson Hubbard Horn, USMC.

HUGHES—Died at his home, Newton Village, Md., 22 Feb. 1948, M. Sgt. Irving Calvin Hughes, USA-Ret.

HUNTINGTON—Died in Washington, D. C., 19 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Annie McNair Elderkin Huntington, daughter of the late Col. William Anthony Elderkin, instructor at West Point, N. Y.

KINSLAND—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 Feb. 1948, Lt. Daisy E. Kinsland, ANC.

KOLODEZAK—Died near Union Springs, Ala., 11 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. William A. Kolodezjak, USAF.

MARTIN—Died at his home, Salem, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1948, Lt. Col. Clarence S. Martin, Ret.

McMILLEN—Died at San Diego, Calif., 18 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Minnie Ewing McMullen, mother of Rear Adm. Fred E. McMullen, (SC) USN (Ret.); the late Donald R. McMullen, former Major U. S. Army; the late Bess McM. Trever, widow of Comdr. George A. Trever, USN; and of Mrs. Roscoe S. Porter, Mrs. Ebbe A. Brelin and Mrs. R. D. Crampton of San Diego, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

NORRIS—Died near Union Springs, Ala., 11 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. James H. Norris, USAF.

ORWICK—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. William H. Orwick, USA. Funeral and interment Massillon, Ohio.

PAPP—Died at San Clemente, Calif., 30 Jan. 1948, Ens. Emery Papp, USNR.

SAMOLUK—Died at Nav Sta, Disp. San Juan, P. R., 1 Feb. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Adolph John Samoluk, USN.

SANBORN—Died in a plane crash near Oxon Hill, Md., 13 Jan. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Ralph Berry Sanborn, Jr., USNR.

SAYLER—Died at her home, Huntington, Ind., 20 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Jane Wampler Saylor, mother of Maj. Gen. Henry B. Saylor, deputy Chief of Ordnance and head of the research and development department of Army Ordnance.

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SHEPARD—Died at Ft. Lewis, Wash., 15 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Cleona L. Shephard, ANC.

SNEDIGAR—Died at the Station Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 12 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Dudley H. Snedigar, Ord Dept. Burial in Portland, Oreg.

STILL—Died at his home, Arlington, Va., 20 Feb. 1948, Capt. Everett Hale Still, USN (Ret.) (USNA '20). Surviving are his wife, Grace; a son, Midshipman Richard Lee Still, U. S. Naval Academy; and a daughter, Jacqueline Elizabeth Still.

VIDOR—Died at Veterans Hospital, Sawtelle, Calif., 20 Feb. 1948, Maj. Walter S. Vidor, FD, USA-Ret.

WHEELER—Died in Peoria, Ill., 20 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Margaret Maple Wheeler, mother of Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., chief of the Army Engineers Corps.

WILCOX—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 Jan. 1948, CSC George Frederick Wilcox, USN (Ret.).

WILDMAN—Died in Long Beach, Calif., 19 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Sally Wildman. She is survived by her husband, Dr. William M. Wildman; and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Reamy, wife of Capt. Reamy, USN, Portsmouth, N. H.

WILEY—Died at his home, Haverford, Pa., 25 Feb. 1948, Henry Wood Wiley, son of the late Rear Adm. Henry A. Wiley, USN, of Washington.

WITTEN—Died in New York City, 18 Feb. 1948, Col. John D. Witten, Ret., former chief statistician of the United States Army.

Obituaries

Maj. Walter S. Vidor, USA-Ret.

Maj. Walter S. Vidor, USA-Ret., 240 S. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., died at Veterans Hospital, Sawtelle, Calif., 20 Feb., after an illness of six months.

Major Vidor was born in Galveston, Tex., 20 June 1871. He was a graduate of Texas A. & M. University, and entered the Pay Department of the Army in 1898. He served in the Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, and World War I. He was retired in 1921, and has been a resident of California since that time.

Military funeral services were held 25 Feb. at Veterans Cemetery, Sawtelle, Calif. He is survived by his widow, Leota, a son, Capt. Walter S. Vidor, Jr., Ordnance Dept., and a daughter, Barbara.

John Francis Marshall

John Francis Marshall, a graduate of the Naval Academy in 1895 and youngest officer aboard the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship in the war with Spain, died 17 Feb. at his home in Norfolk, Va.

After graduation from the Naval Academy Mr. Marshall served in the cruiser Minneapolis before going to Admiral Dewey's flagship as an Ensign in the engineering department. He was aboard when the Battle of Manila Bay was fought off Cavite on 1 May 1898.

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Mr. Marshall was in command of the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Paul Jones when he resigned from the Navy on 8 Jan. 1907 with the rank of Lt. (Jg), and entered private business. Upon entry of the United States in World War I he returned to active duty as a Lt. Comdr. in the Norfolk Navy Yard and received a commendation for his work in supervising the overhauling of former German vessels.

Mr. Marshall was born 4 Jan. 1874 in Waco, Tex., the son of the late John Francis Marshall and Mrs. Josephine Downs Marshall. Surviving are his widow, a son, John F. Marshall, Jr., Norfolk; a daughter, Mrs. W. Peyton May; a brother, Percy M. Marshall, Dallas, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hay of Raleigh, N. C.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

Capt. H. H. Michael, USN (Ret.)

Capt. H. H. Michael, USN (Ret.), died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., on 17 Feb. after a long illness resulting from a stroke. He was 67 years old.

A native of Maryland, Captain Michael was graduated from the USNA in 1904, and during World War I served with the Destroyers Force, first as an Executive Officer, and then as Commanding Officer. He was in command of the USS Pensacola at the time of his retirement in 1939.

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Obituaries

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Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker from Calvary Episcopal Church, New York City, on 19 Feb., with interment in the family plot at Perryman, Md., 21 Feb. Honorary pallbearers were Adm. William F. Halsey, Rear Adm. Frederick B. McMillen, Capt. Paul P. Blackburn, and Capt. William Slattery.

Surviving are his wife, Jane, 60 Grammercy Park, West, New York, a son, Peter Michael, of Chicago, and a brother, Capt. Richard Michael, MC, USN (Ret.).

Mrs. John R. Williams

Mrs. John R. Williams, 85, widow of Colonel Williams, died at her Washington residence, 7 Feb. Known to hundreds of officers and their wives as "Ma" Williams, she came to Washington after the retirement of her husband in 1920 and founded the fashionable Sulgrave Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Huston Rawls, Beverly, Mass., and Mrs. Frederick A. Sterling, Washington, and seven grandchildren. Requiem Mass was said by Msgr. John K. Cartwright, 10 Feb. at St. Matthews Cathedral. Burial followed in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Jane W. Saylor

Mrs. Jane Wampler Saylor, mother of Maj. Gen. Henry B. Saylor of Washington, died at her home in Huntington, Ind., 20 Feb. following a two-week illness.

General Saylor, chief of research and development, Ordnance division, was with his mother when she died. She was the widow of John Milton Saylor.

Funeral services were held in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. Margaret M. Wheeler

Mrs. Margaret Maple Wheeler, eighty-six, mother of Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, of Washington, chief of the Army Engineers Corps, died 20 Feb. in a Peoria hospital.

Helicopter Pilots

In an effort to provide qualified helicopter pilots for assignment to AF units, a helicopter pilot course will be conducted within the Air Training Command at the AF Pilot School, San Marcos Air Force Base, Tex. The duration of the course is approximately eleven weeks.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

All applicants must be USAF officers, Air National Guard officers, or officers who have indicated in writing their willingness to remain on active duty in accordance with AF Letter 50-156. In addition, all applicants must:

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Financial Digest

Despite widespread resentment arising from last week's price advances of \$5 to \$7 for semi-finished steel, and predictions from some quarters that the move would touch off a spiral inflation, or precipitate a recession, securities markets steadied a bit, with most issues, notably oils and industrials, edging higher.

Commodities markets — grain, meats and cotton—also made slight gains, the first in over three weeks. However, as the week drew to a close there was some indication that grains may take another dip despite the Government's announcement that 75,000,000 bushels of wheat will soon be needed for shipment to Europe.

Meanwhile, the Steel industry, apparently unworried by public criticism and Congressional investigation of the price rise, continues at near capacity production with weekly output still 450,000 tons above the weekly average for 1941.

And as steel continued its course, the building industry got ready for what spokesmen declared will be "the greatest Spring and Summer" in the history of construction. If this prediction proves true, there can be little fear of a recession during the current calendar year.

Meanwhile, Federal Treasury balances continue at figures which indicate more and more money will be available for investment in commerce and industry during the year.

Government expenses for the fiscal year to date have dropped a half billion dollars from the corresponding period last year, while Treasury receipts are running \$2,000,000,000 above actual running cost of Government.

With this favorable Treasury picture, and the public debt down about five billion dollars from the same time last year, there doubtless will be fewer and smaller offerings of Federal securities, giving private industry an opportunity to bid for the investor's dollar.

WAC-WAVE Bill Considered

The Shafer sub-committee of the House Committee on Armed Services has this week continued hearings on S. 1641, legislation passed by the Senate to integrate the Women's auxiliaries to the Armed Forces as permanent parts of the Armed Services.

The sub-committee devoted itself to reading the Army section of the bill for amendment, and had as witnesses Lt. Gen. W. S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration; Col. Mary Hallaren, Staff Director of the WAC's; Col. H. W. Doan, executive officer of Office of the Surgeon General of the Army; Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong, of the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army; and Mr. Leslie S. Perry, Legislative Representative of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People.

No action has been taken on the bill. Hearings are being continued for amendment of the part of the legislation having to do with the women's organizations of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Merchant Marine

The Maritime Commission's authority to enter into long-term operating-subsidy contracts, was upheld by Acting Comptroller General of the U. S. Frank L. Yates in a ruling dated 13 Feb. 1948, and delivered to the Maritime Commission recently.

Mr. Yates recommended that, in view of the apparent ambiguity in the statutes, an attempt be made to have the language clarified in appropriation acts for 1949 and subsequent fiscal years. He held that it seems clear that the Congressional intent is that the Commission should continue to exercise its power to enter into operating-differential subsidy agreements under the provisions of the 1936 Act, and that the Anti-Deficiency Act is no bar to execution by the Commission of long-term operating differential subsidy contracts.

On Capitol Hill, legislation which would extend until 1 March 1949, the authority of the Maritime Commission to sell, charter and operate war-built vessels and the authority of the Coast Guard to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel-inspection laws was approved recently by the House Merchant Marine Committee. As approved, the House bill (H.J. Res. 332) prohibits the sale or charter of war-built ships to aliens after 1 March 1948, a provision similar to that in the Senate version of this legislation (S.J. Res. 173). Representative Alvin Weichel (R. Ohio), Chairman of the House group, obtained permission of the House to file a report on the joint resolution up until midnight Saturday, 21 Feb.

Earlier in the week Secretary of State Marshall and Secretary of Defense Forrestal had both supported the Administration's stand on the charter of ships abroad for the purposes of European aid. Secretary Marshall said the transfer would not hurt the U. S. Merchant Marine.

The downward trend in participation by U. S. flag vessels in foreign trade was noted in the Maritime Commission's report on commerce with Europe for the first six months of 1947. Of 7,643 sailings in this period, 58 per cent were under the U. S. flag.

Several famous passenger liners and two new ones entered the news during the past week. The Aquitania, largest of the ships still serving in interim immigrant-transport operations, was reported to be scheduled for only two more voyages carrying migrants from Britain to Canada. She will then revert to her owners, the Cunard-White Star Line, who are now reported planning to reconvert her for passenger service in the North Atlantic. Some of the Aquitania's cabins are already overhauled, a recent report from London stated. Cunard-White Star's new liner Parthia, 13,000 gross tons, will make her maiden voyage to New York on 10 April.

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TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF.

12 Feb. 1948

The Officers' Wives Club of Long Beach, Calif., held their monthly luncheon meeting 4 Feb. at Allen Center, Terminal Island Naval Base. Mrs. Arthur Moen presided for Mrs. George McMillin, president. The senior hostess was Mrs. Clifford Grimes, assisted by Mesdames John Littig, A. B. Mayfield, H. B. Roberts and T. E. Gerber. The tables were attractively decorated with hearts and sweet peas. The guest artists, Mr. Ralph Isbell, bass singer and accompanist Marie Swearingin, were introduced by Mrs. Anton Mare.

ITAZUKE AFB, JAPAN

10 Feb. 1948

The Officers' Club was the scene of a colorful costume ball on 31 Jan. Most of the guests were in oriental costume, and a variety of the Orient was represented, from a Japanese coquette to an Indian harem wife.

On 3 Feb. the Women's Club held their monthly luncheon. Mrs. Todd, head of the Executive Committee, discussed the program for the following month and it was decided that the Women's Club would help raise funds for the P.T.A. of Itazuke.

February 5 was Bingo Night at Itazuke Officers' Club and drew a large crowd. Many valuable prizes were given away, and after bingo the orchestra played for dancing until midnight.

Saturday night, 7 Feb., there was an informal dance at the Officers' Club and those present enjoyed an interesting floor show featuring Japanese dancers.

HILL AFB, UTAH

17 Feb. 1948

The Officers' Wives' Club held a get-together 4 Feb. with Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. D. R. Tidball, Mrs. A. O. Jernigan, and Mrs. J. H. Hicks acting as hostesses. A book review, "Farmer Takes a Wife," was given by Mrs. Wells Collet, after which a fried chicken luncheon was served cabaret style with a Valentine motif carried out in table decorations. Mrs. C. D. Reid and Mrs. W. Wagner won the door prizes.

Members of the Officers' Wives' Club have mailed the last of several packages to two little Dutch girls, adopted by the Club early last year. Both of the youngsters have written many touching letters of appreciation.

DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ.

16 Feb. 1948

Davis-Monthan's 43d Bombardment Group has received a commendation from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Chief of Staff, USAF, for having reached the highest efficiency of any group in the Air Force's fifty-five group program. In his congratulatory message, General Spaatz said:

"I have been informed that the 43d Very Heavy Bombardment Group has reached the highest efficiency of any group in the Air Force's 55 group program. Please extend to the Group Commander, Col. James C. Selser, Jr., and to all personnel of his command at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base my congratulations on an outstanding job."

EILESON AFB, ALASKA

16 Feb. 1948

Brig. Gen. Leon Johnson, Commanding General, 15th Strategic AF Command, was a recent visitor to the 97th Bomb Group at this base. The 97th is on temporary duty from Smoky Hill AFB, training in polar navigation, weather surveys and Arctic indoctrination.

Officers and wives of this northernmost bomber base enjoyed dancing to the music of Sgt. Potts and his "Moderners" at a Valentine party in the recently completed Officers' Club. It is planned that dances at the club be weekly events.

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HOWARD AFB, C. Z.

12 Feb. 1948

Over 90 per cent of the members of Base NCO Club attended an election of officers this afternoon to select two officers and four board members.

T. Sgt. John A. Hughes was elected President and M. Sgt. T. B. Halstead was elected vice-president. Board members elected were M. Sgt. Henry C. Hagar, M. Sgt. Harold L. Berry, M. Sgt. Alfred N. Geist, and S. Sgt. Richard T. Rollins.

T. Sgt. John A. Hughes, President of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club, presented a check for \$816.44 to Base Commander Col. Hanlon H. Van Auker, 3 Feb. as the club's contribution to the March of Dimes.

RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.

16 Feb. 1948

Col. Harry G. Armstrong, Commandant of the School of Aviation Medicine, was recently honored by his Alma Mater, the University of Louisville, Ky. The faculties of the colleges of the university chose the Colonel from among the distinguished and outstanding members of its alumni to receive the Sesquicentennial Medallion in recognition of his achievements in the field of Aviation Medicine.

The veteran Flight Surgeon, former Director of the Aero-Medical Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and Surgeon of the famous 8th Air Force in the ETO, is also holder of the Collier Trophy, one of the most honored awards in the nation.

SCOTT AFB, ILL.

17 Feb. 1948

The Women's Club held its February meeting at 1:30 17 Feb. in the Officers' Club. Mrs. R. A. Livingstone presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Emil C. Kiel. Featured was a discussion and exhibition of antiques collected in the local area and a tea arranged by Mrs. T. W. Harris.

The Annual Queen of Hearts Dance for all enlisted personnel of Scott Air Force Base was held on 12 Feb. in Gymnasium Number 2. Miss Jean Rice of Granite City, Ill., was crowned "Queen of Hearts" and Pfc. James Phillips of Squadron TO-5 was crowned "King of Hearts." Judges were a committee of officers and enlisted men headed by Maj. C. L. Moir.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis J. Micka entertained 14 little friends of their daughter Meredith at a Valentine-Birthday party held in their quarters on the afternoon of 14 Feb.

NEW ORLEANS PE, LA.

17 Feb. 1948

Col. Edward H. Connor, Jr., Commanding Officer, attended the christening of the river tow barge Harry Truman, which was christened by Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President. Mrs. Truman also attended the ceremony.

Maj. Gen. Edmund H. Leavey, Chief, TC, and Mrs. Leavey have returned from an inspection tour of TC installations in Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The New Orleans PE was featured in the January issue of the New Orleans Port of Record, a monthly magazine devoted to the import-export interests of the area.

A joint Army-Navy-Air Forces-Marine Corps-Coast Guard meeting was held 10 Feb. in the Federal Building to iron out conflicting policies of discipline and to exchange ideas of control measures to be taken in caring for Armed Forces personnel among the civilian population and on public carriers.

OLIVER GH, AUGUSTA, GA.

19 Feb. 1948

A farewell dinner was tendered Capt. Robert G. Demos, Chief, Obstetrical and Gynecological Section, and Mrs. Demos at the Officers' Club the evening of 13 Feb. Hostesses were nurses who had served in his section, Capt. Gethel Cooper, and Lts. Irene Oakes, Roberta Smith and Carolyn Townsend. Guests included Capt. and Mrs. Augustus McLean, Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Little, Capt. John Reinhardt, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Heins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shulman.

BORINQUEN FIELD, P. R.

5 Feb. 1948

Borinquen Field was the first stop on the itinerary of Mr. W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force, as he began inspection of the installations of the Caribbean Air Command last week. Mr. Symington was accompanied by Mr. David M. Calhoun, of the Treasury Department, and Col. G. G. Carey and J. K. Hester of the Secretary's office.

The visiting party was escorted through the installations of the 24th Composite Wing by Generals Hale and Samford, and while the itinerary is flexible it is expected that the Secretary will pay short calls at Beane AFB, St. Lucia; Waller AFB, Trinidad, and Vernam AFB, Jamaica.

CAMP LEE, VA.

24 Feb. 1948

The Commanding General, Brig. Gen. R. C. L. Graham, and officers of the Post were hosts to Lt. Gen. Leonard Gerow, Commanding General, Second Army, at the Officers' Recreational Center 20 Feb.

Mrs. Val Hakanson, wife of Lt. Col. Hakan-

son, S. & F. School, entertained 6 Feb. with a Valentine dessert bridge, and again on 11 Feb. with a bridge party.

A cocktail party was given at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Alex Dobak followed by a dinner at the Officers' Recreation Center on 7 Feb.

The Book Club Group of the Women's Club had its monthly meeting 12 Feb. in Mrs. Carl Ashline's quarters. Mrs. John Algiers, Chairman of the group, introduced Mrs. John McDonna who reviewed the recently published "The Garretson Chronicle." Refreshments were served.

MARCH AFB, CALIF.

18 Feb. 1948

Vice Adm. G. D. Murray, Commander of the First Task Fleet, San Diego, yesterday paid a goodwill visit to this Base. He was accompanied by Rear Adm. W. K. Harrill, Commander of Fleet Air West Coast, and his aide, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Johns.

At the same time, Brig. Gen. George F. Schulgen, Director of Air Information, Washington, landed at the base accompanied by his brother, Col. W. A. Schulgen. General Schulgen and his party were on a routine flight.

Brig. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus was host at a luncheon at the Officers Club in honor of the visitors. Attending were Col. Elvin F. Maughan, Col. Leon W. Gray, Col. Arthur R. DeBolt, Col. Tom W. Scott, Col. Frank S. Perego, and Lt. Col. John R. Mamerow.

FT. LAWTON, WASH.

16 Feb. 1948

Col. William H. Donaldson, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Seattle Port of Embarkation, has announced the following assignments:

Maj. Howard C. Maxey succeeds Maj. Loris A. Dehner, former Port Veterinarian, separated; Maj. Edwin J. Neidenger, Maj. Earl F. Giles, Capt. Philip I. Klein, and Capt. George W. S. Kuhn to receive orientation in various Port activities prior to receiving specific assignments; Lt. Robert B. Benedict, Assistant Chief of the Personnel Authorization Branch, and Lt. Clyde Bass as Assistant Supply Officer, Water Division, and 2d Lt. Roy C. Gibson as Signal Supply Officer of the Overseas Supply Division.

Presently undergoing competitive tours for Regular Army appointments at Seattle PE and Ft. Lawton are Capt. Charles Marier, Lt. Gerhard Hyatt, and 2d Lt. Mark E. Jones.

ORLANDO AFB, FLA.

24 Feb. 1948

Col. Clayton C. Jerome, USMC, and Mrs. Jerome, of Quantico, Va., are the house guests of Brig. Gen. L. A. Walton, Commanding General of the 14th Air Force, and his daughter, Miss Peggy Walton, at their home at the Air Force Base. On Sunday, 15 Feb., General Walton and his daughter entertained their house guests with a party held at the Officers' Club.

Sports Front

SATURDAY 6 March is the Army-Navy day of the winter sports season, with Cadets meeting Midshipmen in basketball, swimming, rifle, pistol, fencing and gymnastics.

As usual, the top sports from the spectator viewpoint have been split, with the basketball game taking place at West Point and the swimming meet at Annapolis.

The minor sports find the rifle and fencing at West Point, with pistol and gymnastics at Annapolis.

Nothing will be settled this winter on the basketball floor except which academy is the better, since neither team has a sparkling record. However, the mere fact of an Army-Navy meeting will be enough to pack the big West Point field house, even with the \$1.00 admission which is being charged this season for the first time.

As nearly as can be predicted, the game should feature Army's strong offense against Navy's strong defense. Navy, which held West Virginia to less than 40 points, should be a tough nut to crack, but Army, which ran up more than 80 against Fordham, might be just the team that can do it.

The summer Olympic games in London are approaching fast, and the services will see that their finest are represented.

As mentioned before, wrestling and basketball teams are already in stiff training at Annapolis, and word comes that the Army and Air Force are not lagging either.

More than 150 boxers representing the latter two services will compete in a tournament at Chicago in June (preliminaries 3 and 4 June; finals 11 June), with the eight winners forming a team

which will take part in this country's final trials in Boston later in the month.

The same two services have combined to form a track and field squad of approximately 40 men. The squad will train for two months at Lackland Air Field, Texas, and then compete in the regional AAU semi-finals. Those who survive this test will move on to the finals to compete for places on the U. S. team.

The squad is under the tutelage of Major Robert Simpson, who has coached at the University of Missouri and Iowa State. Major Simpson's latest achievement is the coaching of winning U. S. teams in the inter-allied games in Europe.

JOTTINGS . . . Major Donald won the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base handball championship by defeating Major Bernard Ogas, 21-17, 21-14.

Society

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Col. Richmond T. Gibson (Ret.), and Mrs. Gibson are giving a series of parties for many of their friends who are in Miami for the season and whom they met many years ago when stationed together. The Gibson home is 3621 Monserrate St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Weddings and Engagements

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and the late Mrs. Seabury, of Peoria, Ill., asked to luncheon on St. Valentine's day, found the occasion a most sentimental one as her aunt, Mrs. Helen Rice announced the engagement of her niece to Merlin F. Adams, of Peoria and Quincy, Ill.

Miss Seabury, who is Nancy Dixon when she broadcasts from station KSD in St. Louis, is noted as a lecturer and journalist throughout the middlewest where she has appeared before numerous civic and educational groups.

Mr. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Wyoming, Ill., also attended Bradley University where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. Since his return from the service, where he served as a captain in the Timberwolf Division, he has been in business in Quincy.

The couple will live in Quincy after their early summer wedding.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Burrer Knapp, daughter of Capt. Robert A. Knapp, USN, and Mrs. Knapp, to John Axel Helgesen, of Newport, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Helgesen of Annandale Road in Newport, took place 21 Feb. in the Knapp quarters at the Charles-town, Mass., Naval Shipyard. The Rev. Oscar Maddaus of New York officiated.

The bride, who is a member of Tau Omocron Phi, Army-Navy sorority, is a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School in New York. She was attended by Miss Ruth D. Rogers as maid of honor and was given in marriage by her father. The groom, who served in the Army Air Force in the Pacific Theater during the War, had John T. Edward of Newport as his best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Helgesen will reside in Boston.

At a cocktail party for 40 guests on 21 Feb., Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Buntmeyer, of Ridgewood, N. J., announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Grace, to Cadet Samuel White, Jr., USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Miss Buntmeyer graduated from Hackensack High School, and attended Maryland College for Women. Her fiancé, son of Col. and Mrs. Samuel White of El Dorado, Ark., graduated from Central Catholic High School, San Antonio, Tex., and The Millard West Point Preparatory School, Washington.

A June wedding is planned at the Cadet Chapel at West Point, following Cadet White's graduation from the Academy.

From West Point comes word that Mr. and Mrs. James R. Feters, Central City, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lt. Mary Eileen Feters, ANC, to Mr. Joseph W. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wagner of Central City.

Lieutenant Feters graduated from Shade Township High School, Cairnbrook,

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Pa., and took her nurse's training at Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. Wagner also attended Shade Township High School and the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pa. During the war he served three years with the Army Air Force and received his wings shortly before the end of hostilities.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidney Goldsmith, Beckley, W. Va., became the bride of Lt. Col. William M. Banks, USAF, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Banks, Beckley, 21 Feb., in Beckley.

The bridegroom is stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., as Director of Personnel and Administration for the 56th Fighter Wing.

Colonel Bank's father served as best man.

Miss Cynthia Ann Goldsmith attended her sister as maid of honor.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Beckley Woman's Club.

The Post Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., was the setting for the candle-light wedding on 14 Feb. of Miss Patty Jo Snow, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifford M. Snow, to Lt. Daniel Webster Hickey, III, son of Col. and Mrs. D. W. Hickey, Ft. Scott, Calif. Chaplain A. H. Marsh officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original Marver's robe de style of white angel satin and imported lace. The fitted bodice had a lace yoke and the skirt extended into a three-yard train. Her veil was a double one of illusion, caught with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid.

Mrs. Ivan A. Peterson, sister of the groom was matron of honor, and Miss Sue Carter was maid of honor. Lt. Col. R. S. Pohl served as best man.

Colonel and Mrs. Snow were hosts at a reception which followed at the Officers' Club.

After a wedding trip to California and after 1 June, the couple will be at home in Yokohama, Japan.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Taggart, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. J. Taggart, of Ft. Lewis, and William Henry Hackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo I. Hackett, of Tacoma, Wash., were married 14 Feb. in the Ft. Lewis Post Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Vernon P. Jaeger, of Madigan General Hospital, in the presence of over 200 guests.

Following the service there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents at Ft. Lewis.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, designed with a deep lace yoke which was edged with a fold of satin, caught into scallops by orange blossoms. The full skirt ended in a court length train. A finger tip veil, outlined with imported lace, was held by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white bible, and a bouquet of white hyacinths centered with a white orchid.

Miss Eleanor Wilson of Yelm, Wash., was maid of honor, and the best man was Dean Hackett, brother of the bridegroom.

After the reception the young couple left on a wedding trip to points in Oregon and Washington.

In a lovely ceremony at the Oliver General Hospital Post Chapel 14 Feb., Capt. Catherine W. Enders, daughter of Mr. J. P. Walker of Houston, Tex., became the bride of Capt. Anthony De Mattia, of Oliver General Hospital and New York City. Chaplain Anthony J. Zukatis officiated and a pre-nuptial musical program was presented on the organ by Sgt. Joseph Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Col. William J. Moreland. Her brunette beauty was enhanced by her wedding gown of champagne crepe, featuring a fitted bodice, with a touch of gold lamé on the side. With this she wore a gold lamé hat fashioned on Dutch lines, and gold gloves. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow-tipped orchids and white lilies showered with bouvardia.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club.



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